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"Home of the AuSable River"

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**IT'S KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP TIME** - The annual Crawford AuSable School's Kindergarten Round-Up was held on April 27 at Frederic Elementary School and April 28 at AuSable Primary School. Four and five-year olds from all over Crawford County received a free T-shirt that reads *Grayling High School Class of 2011*. Pictured here is a group of kindergarten-elects (Orange Group) enjoying a story being read in one of the classrooms at AuSable Primary School. For more kid pictures and stories see Page 1B.

## Road Commission puts private road issue on hold

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

In a harshly worded memo dated April 30 to The Road Commission for Crawford County, civil engineer, Larry V. Paxton of Roscommon, stated that "contrary to the statement of your managing director at the last meeting (April 16), his client — Terry and Tony Maurer — did officially request the road commission consider and approve the Deerfield Estates preliminary plat."

Paxton represents the Maurers in the development of a 73-unit subdivision south of Four Mile Road in Beaver Creek. He has been attempting to gain preliminary approval of the proposed plat so that the project can move forward.

"Approval of the preliminary plat doesn't approve any road construction," said Ed Holtcamp, spokesperson from the Beaver Creek Township Board, who attended to meeting in support of the new subdivision.

The road commission board has been reluctant to grant even a preliminary approval on this subdivision, and have requested the developers gather more information prior to placing seal of approval on the plan.

Paxton also claimed in his memo that "your managing director has failed to properly advise you (the road commissioners) of the very specific requirements spelled out in the plat act concerning review and approval."

Paxton said he is convinced that by

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accepting the Deerfield Estates preliminary plan, that adoption by the county of the interior roads is automatic.

Paxton also continues to say that if the published requirements for lots, streets, roads are met by the developer, that the road commission has no right to make further requests beyond the developer meeting those published specifications. This assertion is born out by portions of the Plat Act, shown at 560.105 and 560.106.

Commissioner Robert Nelson, however, has requested on two separate meeting dates — April 16 and April 30 — that the developers consider paving the shoulders of the interior streets and has requested they submit cost estimates. He's also asked they consider posting a bond to ensure the roads are developed in a manner acceptable to the commission's standards.

Paxton has responded at least twice with the rebuttal that "it adds at least another \$1000 to each lot to pave what we expect the homeowners will maintain themselves. We'll gravel 30 feet and pave 22 feet. The rest will be grass up to the edge of the asphalt."

Managing Director, James Briney was on vacation, but he has taken the position that the county should take on no additional miles of roads for maintenance purposes. It is and has been his position that as the county population centers expand, the road commission's budget could become severely restricted if they took on the additional responsibilities without receiving compensation from the developer or the property

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## 1998-99 budget due in 120 days

## 1997-98 County budget finally adopted by commissioners

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

Resolved by "the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, this 28th day of April, 1998, that a General Fund Budget for the fiscal year October 1, 1997 and ending September 30, 1998, is hereby adopted."

With hundreds of hours of budgetary work sessions now behind the board of commissioners, Chairman John Hartman announced the Public Hearing open for "citizens who wish to speak."

More than a hundred citizens came to the hearing. Most came to listen and observe, but many wished to speak. Citizen speakers said they were concerned about the safety of their families and their businesses. Others were there to complain about the county's state of affairs.

"I've been paying taxes here for over 20 years," said Eugene Renstadler, "and in those 20 years, the commissioners never had an executive secretary, a new fax machine and their own computer. I don't see how the county can be in such bad shape if you have money to be buying this and that."

Deputy Paul Smith, who's job has not been cut but who is losing friends and long-time associates to the budget ax said "I've seen these cuts before. We lose outstanding people, we gut our safety programs, and these type of people we'll never get back. I, for one, don't believe

we've recovered from the last big layoff."

Another deputy, Tom Coors wanted to "know how the commissioners in charge here cannot know where we stand financially. It's been six to seven months, so how can we be this far in the hole at this late date with the spending?"

Commissioner Dennis Long commiserated with the audience and said he could appreciate their anger

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Eugene Renstadler, concerned citizen.

and frustration. "I too am confused, and I dislike what I'm being asked to do." He also said that he had concerns and felt the uncertainty, but that it was the "real world, and regarding law enforcement — there may be layoffs."

In the final analysis, under the budget cuts offered by Proposal A, the anticipated revenues for the county were expected to be \$4,415,872. The expenses, as listed, were expected to be \$4,637,173 with a contingency fund of \$43,699.

The treasurer will be expected to transfer in \$265,000 from the Tax Revolving Fund to cover the shortfall, so the net balance in the General Fund will be \$28,876.

There were no county departments which did not experience deep cuts in their operating budgets for this year, but the most severe were in law enforcement.

Law enforcement lost six full-time positions and one part-time position. The Executive Secretary for the Board of Commissioners was put on half-time, and the Building & Zoning department lost one position. Central Dispatch lost one position, and Emergency Preparedness lost their equipment allowance. All affected employees were given a two-week notice.

"The overall responsibility of meeting with the State's balanced budget requirement," according to Lynnette Corlew, Chair of the Ways and Means Committee this year, "was truly an awesome thing to inherit. The cuts were agonizing choices to make."

Each year, by law, governmental bodies must submit either a balanced budget to the state auditors or a plan to eliminate any deficit spending they may anticipate.

Crawford County ran out of "contingency plans" a long time ago, and it has taken many years for the last chapter on the budget to finally be written.

The difference in the two plans considered by the county was that, with Proposal B, the personnel cuts would have been even deeper, affecting positions in Equalization, the courts, and in the Cooperative Extension office.

By adopting Proposal A, the transfer amount or borrowing from the Tax Revolving Fund was larger — by approximately \$125,000 — but the personnel cuts in other departments have been spared.

The county's fiscal year in 1996-97

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Some white pines in Crawford County appear to be sick or dying. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) said that the health of some area trees is in question, while others are experiencing a natural process.

"The white pines loose their third-year needles about this time," said DNR Forester, Theresa Ekdom of the Grayling office. "They do look dried up, but they're just shedding their old needle growth."

The loss of needles will be barely noticeable on trees located near lakes, rivers and ponds.

However, Ekdom did mention, not having observed the trees in question, that stress or possibly a combination of factors may be killing some trees, especially the very young ones. She also confirmed that, "We're experiencing no blight moving across this area, so it's nothing like that."

The types of stress she mentioned when the discussion turned to the M-72 West corridor, where the road

was widened last year and the white pines appear to be dying in great numbers, were "change in habitat, construction near their roots, changes from a shaded forest environment to a sunlit environment, and road salt."

The younger white pines located along this area of M-72 have experienced every point of the above stress-test within the past year, but it remains unclear if the trees are just shedding their third-year needles or ailing as a result of these stress factors.

## Sheriff gets help from state police

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

F/LT. James F. Mueller, Post Commander of the Houghton Lake State Police Post, appearing before the County Board of Commissioners on April 28 said, "What you decide to do today will dictate what our future response will be."

F/LT. Mueller was invited to the meeting to deliver to the board and to the citizens, a presentation on supplementing the county sheriff road patrol. The possibility that budget cuts would diminish the county's law enforcement capabilities have been looming on the horizon for months, and those budget cuts became stark reality later on in this meeting.

"In 11 years, the boundaries of our coverage has changed," Mueller said that his officers are responsible for Roscommon

and Crawford Counties, but that he had no ability to hire more people.

"We have 16 troopers maximum, and we're covering 24-hour shifts with two people off right now."

He said while he wasn't making excuses, the reality of expecting

road patrol coverage in Crawford County for all three shifts would not be practical. County officials hoped that State Police troopers would assume some of the burden.

"I'm going to assign one two-man car for the night shift (11 p.m. to 7 a.m.) and we'll check in and out of the county." He said the State Police are on the same radio frequency as the sheriff and 911 Central Dispatch. They concentrate primarily on criminal offenses, and don't usually handle civil-type complaints.

### HELP IS ON THE WAY

According to F/Lt. James F. Mueller, the Michigan State Police will help out the Crawford County Sheriff's Department with night time road patrols in the county with the assignment of one two-man car patrolling between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.

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### City won't be responsible for County oversight

# Police Chief speaks out

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

In the past few months discussions of the county's red ink and the cuts in the law enforcement budget have brought about more questions than answers.

Many of those questions have been directed toward the role the Grayling Police Department will play or is expected to play in the future. They have been directed toward the Police Chief Peter J. Stephan, in particular.

To most of the questions he has responded that "we have no legal jurisdiction outside the limits of the City of Grayling, but if we're asked, we'll back up the State Police or the Sheriff's Department to the best of our ability."

The jurisdiction of which Chief Stephan speaks is:

"Only that property within the

designated city limits, or municipally owned property. This excludes all areas directly adjacent to the city limits, including Clough Subdivision, North Park Subdivision, Rollo and Knights Streets, and Karen Woods Subdivision."

In the past, Stephan said the Crawford County Sheriff has often mentioned the need for a "mutual aid agreement," but the Chief sees no need for that. He believes that responding to any particular request for aid is sufficient to bind his officers to the added responsibility.

"Municipal police in the pursuit of their duties may pursue an observed violator outside their respective jurisdiction," he said, "and undertake physical apprehension and arrest the individual, if necessary."

At the heart of the layoffs in the

Sheriff's Department lies the bottom-line fact that the county cannot pay for all the services it currently provides the taxpayers -- mainly, road and special patrols -- 24 hours a day.

At the heart of Chief Stephan's problem today is that "we're not deputized, and deputizing municipal law enforcement personnel serves no municipal purpose, but it does benefit the County and the Sheriff. Besides, why should city residents pay twice for the same services?"

He said he also believes that deputizing his force would mean that the City of Grayling taxpayer would be double taxed. City residents are assessed for their police patrols and they are taxed by Crawford County, which in turn, supports the sheriff and the jail operation.

"Would you like to see your City



Chief Peter J. Stephan

tax dollars being spent to alleviate County oversight?" he asked.  
And would he be willing to have his force permanently deputized?  
"Absolutely not! Those men are the responsibility of my administration, not the county's."

### Is special millage request on the horizon?

## Some sheriff patrols cut from budget

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

The countdown began on April 28 to eliminate the county's budget crisis. The anticipated move would cut the Crawford County Sheriff's Department nearly in half.

The 2-4 vote which struck into the

heart of the county's law enforcement system, came after a large number of local citizens had an opportunity to voice their concerns and opinions to the contrary. These opinions were an emotional outpouring of fear and frustration with county government, but they did not stay the vote.

Sheriff David Lovely listened with head bowed as County Treasurer, Joseph Wakeley, enumerated which departments would be affected most by the adoption of Proposal A, a budget proposal considered the less severe of two such proposals.

The cut in the sheriff's department was seven deputies and one part-time employee, Deb Weaver, who would also lose her part-time position in the prosecutor's office, as well.

Lovely addressed the board after the crushing vote by saying "I look back at the meetings we've had on this matter, and I think about all the suggestions that have been made to cut costs. I believe that we've been an easy target, but you did what you had to do."

"It's no secret that Law enforcement and police work is expensive, but I also believe that the people should be given an opportunity to vote here. We can go through balancing the budget every year, but with the complexities of government being what they are, the result will always be the same unless we move to correct the problem."

Lovely then presented to the Board of Commissioners ballot language and requested "you give the citizens of the county the chance to vote to restore law enforcement."

Operating millage for a specific purpose, such as reinstating the special and road patrols, must be approved by the voters, but it must first be placed upon the ballot by the board of commissioners.

The budget cuts to law enforcement have effectively cut the 24-hour road patrol, the marine, river, and ORV units.

The diving program is still in effect, but the other special patrols, including the animal control officer, have all been eliminated.

In addition, all raises for that department have been canceled, training and equipment purchases have been cut, and multiple line items have been reduced or eliminated entirely.

The following schedule is a comparison of ten (10) similar county law enforcement agencies. The study gives a clear indication that proportionally, those counties having extensive or considerable State Police presence, show an enhanced budget picture.

State Police personnel are paid by the state, not by the respective counties in which they work. Consequently, the higher the number of troopers, the lower the total budget requirements for those respective counties appear to be.

The last possible date to get the language onto the November ballot



Sheriff David Lovely

will be May 12. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will, therefore, be requested to vote on that date. They will be weighing the possibility of a millage increase, and whether or not to accept the sheriff's proposal to seek endorsement for an additional 1.75 mills, to be used exclusively for law enforcement from the voters.

The levy would raise approximately \$612,000, or roughly 33 percent of the present 1998 budget outlay.

The May 12 regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners will begin at 9 a.m., and it is expected that the millage proposal will be scheduled as an Agenda item.

The public will be invited to make their wishes known at the meeting, or you may wish to notify your respective commissioner prior to this date.

### Board puts private roads issue on hold

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owners to help maintain those added road miles.

Chairman Ray Swiercz moved to table the matter until legal counsel could "direct us in this matter. We'll leave the decision entirely in

his hands and will follow through accordingly." Swiercz then

promised the Maurers and Paxton an answer prior to the next regular meeting scheduled for 10 a.m. on May 10.

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# Fire Chiefs call for increase in 911 surcharge

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

The county's budget can no longer support the high level of services it currently provides its citizens. This includes the 911-Central Dispatch.

Beaver Creek Fire Chief, Ed Holtcamp, said at the Public Hearing, on April 28, to adopt a county budget for 1998, "The fire chiefs in Crawford County have been meeting with regard to the 911-Central Dispatch system.

"We've looked at other areas, and their systems are not funded by General Fund but by a 16 percent phone user fee. Roscommon County," he said, "has assessed a levy of 1 mil for operating and have combined it with their surcharge."

The current 911 system in Crawford County is funded primarily by the General Fund, along with a four percent surcharge levied on all one-party single access phone lines.

The average cost to each homeowner is 50 cents a month. The charge is not part of the long distance service, nor is it part of the total billing from the telephone company. It is a flat fee.

The fee is an assessment used for

"recurring emergency telephone operational costs and charges that shall not exceed four percent of the highest monthly flat rate charged by a service supplier for a one-party access line within the geographical boundaries of the assessing county." Section 401(c) of Act 32, Public Acts of Michigan 1986, as amended.

Mr. Holtcamp suggested the county commissioners ask the public for its support of the 911-Central Dispatch system by increasing this allowable fee to 16 percent, or approximately \$2.00 per month per telephone line.

This proposal must be approved by the commissioners and the ballot language approved prior to the issue being placed upon the November ballot for a vote of the people.

"We've checked," Holtcamp continued, "and we found that no petitions may be circulated on behalf of this effort. It must come through the Board of Commissioners, and we feel that it's only fair that you let the citizens decide.

"We know that capital costs are increasing and that the equipment needs upgrading, but loss of life with the modern technology we now have, is no longer necessary. I per-

sonally do not want to go back to the days where I had to guess where our trucks and firefighters were going. I want to know exactly where we're going."

The 16 percent surcharge or levy is the maximum amount allowable under the law.

The law also specifically states that "an assessment approved under such subsection shall be for not more than five (5) years."

When the 911-Central System was originally conceived in Crawford County six years ago, the four percent levy was decided to be sufficient to fund the system. This earlier decision has had some serious financial consequences, and at the Public Hearing to adopt a county budget, operational personnel for this system were affected by the loss of one position.

The program was initially established under Section 205 of the Act

32. "A 911 system established pursuant to this act shall be capable of transmitting requests for law enforcement, fire fighting, and emergency medical and ambulance services to one or more public safety agencies which provide the requested service to the place where the call originates."

In 1997, operators at the 911-Central Dispatch assisted in 36,756 calls. The office averages 307.6 calls per hour, and the agency's two terminals are operational 24-hours a day.

The 1998 operating budget to maintain this system is expected to be \$280,000, offset by \$42,600 levied through the current 4 percent telephone surcharge.

An additional 12 percent would make the agency almost self sufficient, and would further provide adequate operating capital to ensure the system becomes fully updated and remains efficient.

Katie Lynn Fitzpatrick

Has just completed 2 years and 2 months of chemotherapy treatments and is looking forward to a bright future.

She and her family wish to thank the many community organizations and individuals who offered support and encouragement during this time.

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## Wildfire season starts early

by Dana Goryl  
Capital News Service

Department of Natural Resources officials urge northern Michiganians to take greater precautions when handling fire.

"Spring is the most dangerous time of the year for wildfire, because fires spread very rapidly through dry leaves and grass," said Art Sutton, Resource Protection unit leader of the DNR forest management division. "The warm, windy weather will only increase the fire danger."

The danger of wildfire is especially high in northern Michigan because of insufficient rain, Sutton said.

Scott Heather, section leader of the DNR's wildfire management unit in Roscommon, said fire activity this spring is ahead of schedule.

"Our fire season really began in February this year, which is unusual," Heather said. "We've been very busy the last few weeks, and have already attended to 76 fires this season."

The increased danger for wildfire in northern Michigan may be related to the weather phenomenon El Nino, as weather has been warmer than usual with insufficient rain.

El Nino is a periodic abnormal accumulation of hot water in the eastern Pacific Ocean that dramatically affects the jet stream.

## County budget finally adopted

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was readjusted from a calendar accounting period to end the last of September. This was done to take advantage of a one-time use of a year's revenue to pay expenses for nine months.

The accounting exercise allowed the county to play "catch up" but it also meant they had considerably less time in which to prepare and

Winds that normally blow across the Pacific from east to west reverse direction, creating a huge buildup over the ocean. This buildup causes related shifts in the jet streams, and the result is an unusually mild and dry winter.

Last fire season, which runs from April to June each year, DNR responded to 482 fires that burned 1,496 acres. Of those fires, 312 were in the northern Lower Peninsula.

DNR officials say don't burn when there's any wind, and make sure to check with the DNR when the situation appears questionable. The DNR is going day-to-day with issuing burning permits.

Sutton also suggested instead of burning leaves and grass clippings, consider using them as mulch for gardens and landscaping this spring.

Other helpful hints for preventing wildfire:

- Keep campfires small and never leave them unattended.
- Be sure your campfire is completely extinguished before leaving.
- Protect structures by mowing and removing surrounding brush.
- Clean leaves and twigs from roof gutters and valleys.
- Store firewood at least 30 feet from buildings.

adopt the budget in 1997-98.

Now, it's time for the board of commissioners to begin all over. The county's year will end on September 30, and a balanced 1998-99 budget is due before then.

Not only do the department heads have to maintain this spending stream, they have to stay the course into the next fiscal year.

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## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### Engler Express will be tough to derail

THE USUAL hoopla was there — a trifle strained, perhaps — but Gov. John Engler's official announcement of candidacy for a third term in Michigan's executive office is now on the record.

"Michelle was right," deadpanned the Governor at his official campaign kickoff in Livonia. "I am a candidate for governor."

Late last year, Mrs. Engler had stated publicly her husband was going to run again. The unusual strategy certainly quieted then incipient rumors of possible family upheaval or disagreement about another Engler campaign.

Now John Engler — who since he left college has never drawn a paycheck for anything except public office — is off on a 10-day, 39-stop statewide bus tour to spread the glad tidings to all parts of the state...at least, those in the major media markets.

The campaign theme: "Strong Leadership for Michigan's Future."

At least that's the theme at campaign kickoff time; it's subject to change without notice, depending on where polling may point.

CANDIDATE ENGLER cited his record, claiming 24 tax cuts, low

unemployment, huge increases in public education spending, cuts in Michigan welfare rolls.

What's ahead? More of the same. Reporter Chris Andrews in *The Lansing Journal* said it this way:

"Several third term goals cited by Engler involved improving schools. Those included ensuring that all students read well and learn in smaller classes in a safe and drug-free environment."

Sounds rather Clintonesque. What reasonable voter could disagree?

Candidate Engler also talked of more tax cuts, more welfare reform, adequate health care for children, keeping criminals locked up.

"We need to continue to work that agenda and take the next step," the candidate said.

All well and good, but it's not exciting.

Will voters buy four more years of John Engler just because things are going pretty well now, and he's accomplished a lot of what he said he would, and he's followed through on some tough decisions? The Engler camp sure hopes so.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS are not static. Today's situation can

change drastically tomorrow.

A taste of what's ahead came from Larry Owen, the Democratic front runner for governor, who invaded Mr. Engler's Livonia kickoff, and cornered a few media folks with his version.

According to reporter Joseph Swavy in *The Michigan State News*, Mr. Owen ticked off this anti-Engler litany:

"If things are so good, why are roads so bad, why are the schools falling behind, why is there only a one percent increase for higher education, and why are the mentally ill being pushed out on the street?"

Mr. Owen claimed Michigan ranks last in road investment, child immunization, and next to last in the Midwest in new manufacturing jobs.

"Why should we think he is going to do more in 12 years than he did in eight?" Mr. Owen pondered.

Why indeed?

THE BASIC CAMPAIGN for governor appears set, and it gifts an old familiar structure.

It's a rule of politics: Incumbents claim credit for everything good that's happened while they've been in office, whether they had anything to do with it or not.

Just so, challengers blame incumbents for everything bad that's going on, again regardless of whether the incumbents bear any responsibility.

Democrats also seek to condemn Mr. Engler for his early promise to seek only two terms, and his support for term limits — for everyone except John Engler will buy the premise, those who already favor him won't.

To the vital swing voters in the middle, it's not important. If they want Mr. Engler to continue as governor, they'll vote for him; if they don't, they won't. The term limit question won't matter.

If the campaign for governor remains within boundaries indicated so far, voters may tune out. One side or the other — or both — must find some fizz to add to the mixture. The eventual outcome may depend on it.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## MICHIGAN UNITED CONSERVATION CLUBS

### Interest groups support Scenic Michigan Initiative

State Senator Leon Stille (R-Spring Lake) announced that his effort to increase controls on billboard advertising is strongly supported by many groups representing a variety of interests, including civic, environmental and outdoor recreation organizations.

"I am pleased my legislation, Senate Bill 445, has the support of so many different groups," said Stille. "People come to Michigan to enjoy the natural beauty of our state. In recent years we have seen billboards encroach on even our most scenic routes and roadsides. We need to put forth careful controls so that we may better protect our state's scenic qualities."

Introduced last year, Stille's legislation, entitled "The Scenic Michigan Initiative," proposed several changes to the Highway Advertising Act in an effort to control the amount of billboard proliferation along Michigan's highways. The contents of the Scenic Michigan Initiative have been under negotiation for several months because of protests by the outdoor advertising industry.

A compromise between the billboard industry and those interested in reducing billboard blight was sought in an attempt to gain support for the legislation, realizing that the failures of similar attempts in the past were due to the billboard lobby's tightly clinched fists around our Legislature.

The most recent effort, like many others, has also been frustrated by the billboard industry's unwillingness to compromise.

Senator Stille, because of his dedication to the issue and support from the public, is exploring going forward with a modified version of his bill. This substitute legislation would ban future construction of monster double decker billboards, increase permit fees to end taxpayer subsidies for government oversight, and allow county governments to regulate billboards.

Although this seems to be a minor proposal, it is still facing opposition by the outdoor advertising industry.

In a March 6, 1998 letter, organizations including the Michigan

United Conservation Clubs, Scenic Michigan, and Michigan Environmental Council asked the Legislature to ignore the pressure of the billboard industry and support Senate Bill 445.

Stille's effort to increase billboard controls also enjoys the strong support of many other organizations, including the Center for Wildland Conservation, Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Michigan Association of Counties, the Lone Tree Council, Michigan Land Use Institute, Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Townships Association, Mid-Michigan Environmental Action Council, Rails to Trails, Sierra Club-Mackinac Chapter, and Urban Options.

"It is obvious that the billboard industry has shackled our state lawmakers," said Richard L. Jameson, executive director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. "For years they have ignored the dramatic increase in billboards along our roadsides and the detrimental effect this has on our state's natural beauty."

"The Michigan Department of Transportation reports that the number of signs has increased from 6,099 in 1972 to 12,058 in 1996. Michigan is 8th out of all 50 states in total number of billboard sign faces, according to Scenic America. The national scenic conservation organization also reports that on the average, travelers see 13 billboards every 10 miles they are on Federal Aid Highways in Michigan."

"A State whose second largest industry is tourism cannot allow these eyesores to continue obliterating views of our Great Lakes, sand dunes, forests and unique communities."

Support for this legislation goes beyond interest groups, though.

The results of a statewide EPIC/MRA survey last September proved that Michigan citizens have the attitude of "Enough is enough" regarding billboard proliferation. Of those polled, 67 percent thought there were too many billboards along Michigan's highways and 60 percent favored a total ban on new billboards.

# EDITOR

### Sidewalks roll up too early in Grayling says one reader

To the Editor,

I'm writing you because of something that's been bothering me and many others for some time now.

We all know Grayling is a small town but does this mean the sidewalks have to be rolled up at 8 p.m.?

I mean, it's pretty bad when a person can't even get something to eat at 11 p.m. or 12 at night except for Subway. The only thing I can conclude is they must not need the money.

All I can say is if you let the people

vote, over 50 percent would say leave them open. A lot of people are just getting out of work and, no offense, who wants a sub when you can have something hot?

Everybody says they're concerned about Grayling. This can't hurt it, if anything, it could help — more jobs, etc. If you don't believe me, take it to the people, get the opinions of the people.

M.J. Potter  
Grayling

### Reader questions motive of mud-slinging against County Clerk Sandy Moore

To the editor,

Regarding Sandy Moore — my sense of right and wrong has been disturbed for the first time in many years!

My wife, Ruth and I have known Sandy for 25 years. They were both employed at Bear Archery and shared some work duties. Today the Moore family enjoys a fine reputation near our Manistee Talbot Pines Association on the Manistee River. They are close neighbors.

The writer has enjoyed 30 years with the Michigan Department of Corrections as a State Parole and Probation Officer. My latter years were served in this County where I enjoyed the cooperation and respect of all county and other officials.

I have a special feeling and warmth for this area, and I should add that I have viewed many 'political conflicts' throughout my various

assignments criss-crossing the State of Michigan; including mud-slinging and other unpleasant attempts to undermine certain officials — for whatever reason.

I say this only to show that these matters are and have been observed by the writer — shall I say — on the firing line? Now, Sandy Moore: Always with a smile — always alert — lots of energy — likes people — and more importantly, has fulfilled her elected duties as Crawford County Clerk. A trusted position — well-filled.

The writer wishes to both support and defend Sandy Moore because I sense someone else seeks her position (??). Mole-hills made to appear like mountains (??). Let's look through the smoke-screen.

Charles E. McCarty,  
Grayling

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number

must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

### Common sense instead of favoritism should be used to set recycling center hours

To the editor,

I know of several people, including myself, who have called Terry Wright (Grayling Township Supervisor) in regards to changing the time of opening the Township Recycling Center back to 8 a.m. on Saturdays. There was no problem in accommodating one woman to change the time of opening on Tuesday and Thursday.

There are people up here as well as many week-enders, who like to get an early start on Saturday, as witnessed by the long lines before the 9 a.m. opening. This causes a huge bottle-neck with cars driving through the recycle building.

When I spoke to Terry a couple of weeks ago, he indicated it would be taken under consideration. Then last week he told someone else they were considering staying open later on Saturdays, instead of opening earlier!

Does this make good common sense since they are already open late on Tuesday and Thursday? I can't understand why the time was changed in the first place!

As proven once again, it's not what you know, but who you know!

Elaine Boyd  
Grayling

## HEALTHLINE

### Septic additives, do they work?

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A.,  
Health Educator

*I recently received a flyer in the mail advertising a septic system additive to help maintain my septic system. Do these products work?*

A. EPA research has not shown any of the septic system additives to improve the function of septic systems. These products suspend solids which normally settle out in the septic tank and pass them on into the drainfield. These solids then clog the soil, thus preventing the waste water from soaking into the soil. A new drainfield must then be installed.

The best way to maintain a septic system is still to have your tank pumped on a regular basis and control excessive water usage. By pumping the tank about every three years solids which have settled out into the tank are removed and prevented from entering the drainfield and plugging the soil. The drainfield is designed to allow a certain amount of water to be discharged to the ground each day. This would normally be about two to four hundred gallons a day. If water usage exceeds this amount, the drainfield can fail, necessitating costly repairs. For example, it is best to

space out loads of laundry — doing one in the morning and one in the evening, rather than doing five or six loads one after the other.

Other recommendations to prolong the life of your septic systems include:

- \* Install water saving fixtures and appliances
- \* Repair leaking or dripping faucets.
- \* Avoid physical damage to your system which occurs when vehicles are driven over it or structures placed over it.

\* Do not dispose of non-decomposable matter in your septic tanks, such as plastic or cloth.

The Environmental Health Department welcomes any inquiries about septic tank maintenance, care and cleaning.

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Kalkaska, Crawford and Missaukee counties. If you have any questions you would like answered in this column, please send them to: Linda DeMarchis, M.A., or Carleen Hubbell, M.A., Health Educators, District Health Dept. No. 1, 401 Lake Street, Cadillac, MI 49601.

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# BRIEFS

## Roscommon High School 1988 reunion

The Roscommon High School Class of 1988 will hold its 10 year reunion on June 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the Quality Inn in Houghton Lake. For more information call 1-800-802-4372.

## SHARE food program sign-up/pick-up

There will be a SHARE sign-up May 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Commission on Aging on Lawndale. The SHARE pick-up will be May 29 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints on North Down River Road.

## Benefit walk for Hospice planned

A benefit for Hospice of Michigan will be held Saturday, May 23 in Roscommon at the CRAF Center at 9 a.m. One-mile, three-mile and five-mile walks around the Roscommon area will be offered. Registration will take place from 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and the fee is \$10. Prizes will be awarded and T-shirts will be available for a \$30 donation. Call Cindy Witkowski for more information at (517) 275-6028 or 1-800-449-5560.

## Northern Red Cross chapter to meet

The public is invited to attend the annual meeting of the American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 12 at the Otsego County United Way Community Service Building on Fifth St. in Gaylord. The evening will begin with a reception at 7 p.m. followed by a board meeting. All are welcome.

## American Legion to hold elections

Grayling American Legion Post #106 will have its annual election of officers at "The Post", on Monday, May 11 at 8 p.m. Officers to be elected are Post Commander, First Vice-Commander, Second Vice-Commander, Finance Officer, Chaplain and Historian. All members of the Post are invited to attend and be sure to bring your membership cards.

## Mother/Daughter banquet in Frederic

The Frederic Hobby Club will hold their annual Mother and Daughter Banquet on Monday, May 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the Frederic Hobby Club on West County Road 612. The banquet is for the mothers and daughters of the community. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Please pre-register by calling 348-8368 or 348-8365.

## National Day of Prayer to be recognized

The first Thursday in May is proclaimed and designated across the United States as the National Day of Prayer. This year the observance will take place at the Crawford County Building, located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue at 12:20 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and pray for our national, state, and local leaders.

## Postal carriers to hold annual food drive

The National Association of Letter Carriers will be holding their annual food drive on Saturday, May 9. Anyone wishing to donate to the drive should place a canned good or box item in their mailbox for Saturday pick-up by their letter carrier or a donation may be dropped off inside the post office on Michigan Avenue during Saturday's business hours. Proceeds from the drive will go to the food pantry at the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center.

## Blood drive changes due to strike

The Red Cross blood drive originally scheduled for May 7 at Frederic Elementary School has been cancelled due to a nurses' strike. The Grayling High School Students' blood drive will still be held on Wednesday, May 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

## Sign up for Grayling Red Hacker event

A one-day only Red Hacker Basketball event to be held at Grayling High School is planned for Saturday, June 27. The event is sponsored by area businesses and the Grayling Youth Booster Club. To sign up or for more information call Rick Schmidt at 348-6287.

## GMS presents Ragweed Cowboy Joe

The Grayling Middle School Drama Club will stage two performances of the comedy *Ragweed Cowboy Joe*. Performances are on May 8-9 at 7 p.m. Ticket prices are \$1 for students, \$3 for adults and \$8 for a Family Pass which consists of two adult tickets and three student tickets. Tickets are available at the front desk of the Hospitality House or at the door on show nights. They also can be purchased from any cast member. All proceeds go to the Grayling Middle School Drama Club. For more information call Director Troy Haag at 348-0139.

## Headwaters group to meet in Mio

The Headwaters Land Conservancy will hold its next meeting at 7 p.m. on May 14 in the Commissioners' Room of the Courthouse Annex in Mio, one block southeast of the blinker light at the intersection of M-33 and M-72. For further information call (517) 826-5714.

## Ostomy group will meet in Grayling

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, May 17 at 2 p.m. in the Private Dining Room of Grayling Mercy Hospital. All ostomates and interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call (517) 821-5721.

## Reduced-rate pet vaccinations offered

A reduced-rate pet vaccination clinic will be held on May 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Crawford County Fairgrounds on Old U.S. 27 North in Grayling. Rabies, and other vaccinations will be offered at the clinic. Half price dog licenses will also be available that day only. The clinic is sponsored by the District Health Department #10. Call 348-7800 for more info.

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## High school to host Senior Honors Night

Grayling High School will host its Annual Senior Honors Night on Thursday, May 14 at 7 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

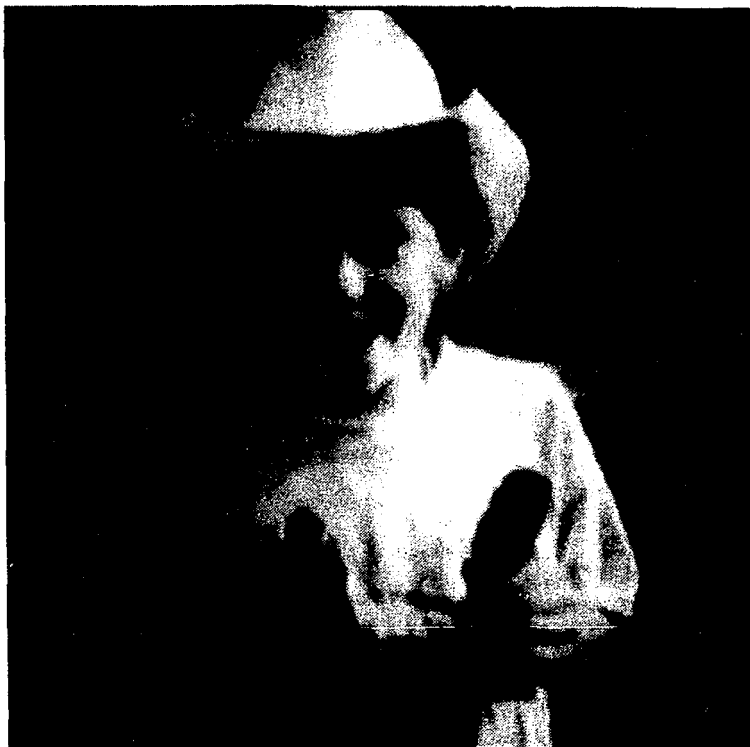
The program is being held in the evening to give parents, relatives, friends and the community the opportunity to share in the honors being bestowed upon the senior graduates. The staff of Grayling High School said that this is only fitting because those who support these seniors deserve much of the credit for their achievements.

The quality of family life, support and concern that has been provided

these students contributed significantly toward the academic achievement and honors they will receive.

A large portion of the 1998 graduating class will be recognized for their academic achievements through state and local college scholarships, citizenship awards and a number of other categories.

The high school administration and faculty invites all parents, relatives, friends and the community to support the honored seniors and the education system by sharing these special moments of honor.



**MAGNIFICENT MORELS** - The hunt is on again for those delicious prized morel mushrooms. 10-year old Ryan Halstead, a fifth grade student at Calvary Baptist Academy, holds a three-and-one-half-inch morel in his right hand and a four-inch morel in his left. Ryan, a veteran mushroom hunter, said he found these treasures in his "secret hiding place" and isn't telling anyone where that place is located.

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## HOMETOWN NEWS

Larry, Katie and children Timmy, Mary and Noah Goodale, from Walled Lake, brought home Grace Goodale after a 10 day visit.

While here they visited Grandma and Great-Grandma Caroline Goodale, father and grandfather, and Uncle Loren III and Aunt Linda.

Arlene Welch and Joel Betts from Rockford were in Hudsonville recently visited her mother Emma Mattson for Mothers Day.

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THURS 7	• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. • MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS @ Commission on Aging, 11 am to 12 noon. • NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER GATHERING in front of the Crawford County Building, 12:20 pm.
FRI 8	• MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET @ Grayling Assembly Of God, 7 pm, call 348-8895 for more information. No charge.
SAT 9	• CAR WASH to benefit Crawford County Animal Shelter @ 7-11
SUN 10	• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 11	• KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. • AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm. • AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON meeting @ Mini-Mall race office, 7 pm. • WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS meeting @ Mercy Hospital, 6 pm. Call Betty Mansfield 348-8562 or Rose Smith, 348-5598, for more information.
TUES 12	• GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. • AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION dinner meeting @ 5:30 pm. Call Cathy @ 348-8076 for more info. • CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Milltown Groomers, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117. • AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON meeting @ Mini-Mall race office, 7 pm. • CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOURCE COUNCIL meeting @ Mercy Hospital, Private Dining Room, Noon to 1:30 pm.
WED 13	• ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. • LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm. • COA BOARD MEETING @ Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm.



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**GRINCH CONTEST WINNERS** – How the Grinch Stole Reading contest winners are, from left: Patty Patterson, Ty Root, Danny Latusek, David Gilliland, Jeff Bancroft, Alex Rank and Katie Baynham. Prizes for the contest were donated by Grayling Entertainment, Pizza Hut, Subway and the Rialto Theater. Every student who entered the contest received a coupon for free french fries from Burger King.

## Kirtland College Commencement

Kirtland Community College conducts its 29th Commencement Exercises on Friday May 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the G.I. Stewart Auditorium. More than one hundred of the 250 graduating students are expected to participate in the ceremonies and receive their Associate Degrees or Certificates from College officials.

Peggy Diss, Chairperson of Kirtland's Board of Trustees and Director of Instruction/Federal Programs for Houghton Lake Community Schools, will deliver the commencement address. The program will also feature welcoming remarks

by Cary Vajda, Dean of Student Services; a message from Kirtland President Dr. Dorothy N. Franke; recognition of this year's Outstanding Alumna, Rebecca Brown Sidebottom; and, the conferring of the degrees and granting of certificates to graduates.

A reception with graduates, their families and guests will be held in the Student Center immediately following the ceremonies.



**WINNING GUESS** – Frederic Elementary School Librarian, Wendy Kucharek, presents Nathan Rank with a stuffed bear for the best guess on two jars filled with M&M's. One jar was filled with plain M&M's and the other with peanut M&M's. Nathan's guess was the closest to the total amount of 888.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Story hour will continue at the Crawford County Library until May 27.

Wednesdays at 2 p.m. children ages 3-5 are encouraged to attend story hour. Please RSVP before hand.

The program consists of arts and crafts, stories, songs, flannel stories and show and tell.

Crawford County Library is open Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12, Saturday, 12 to 3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

## Nominating petitions for county election due May 12

Nominating petitions for Crawford County for the primary election to be held on Aug. 4 must be submitted by May 12 at 4 p.m.

All county commissioner's seats are up for grabs and Judge Alton Davis is seeking another six-year term in the circuit court.

Vacancies exist in Lovells for Township Treasurer and on the Board of Trustees. In Frederic a vacancy exists on the Board of Trustees.

Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sandra Moore said that candidates may pay a \$100 filing fee in lieu of filing a petition, but that all candidates must file an affidavit of identity at the time of filing for candidacy.

Petitions must be filed and circulated by Commissioner District (Township) where candidate is a resident.

Nominating petitions can be picked up at the County Building at 200 W. Michigan Ave. and should be returned there by the deadline.

## Some area white pines may be ailing

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

Some white pines in Crawford County appear to be sick or dying. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) said that the health of some area trees is in question, while others are experiencing a natural process.

"The white pines loose their third-year needles about this time," said DNR Forester, Theresa Ekdom of the Grayling office. "They do look dried up, but they're just shedding their old needle growth."

The loss of needles will be barely noticeable on trees located near lakes, rivers and ponds.

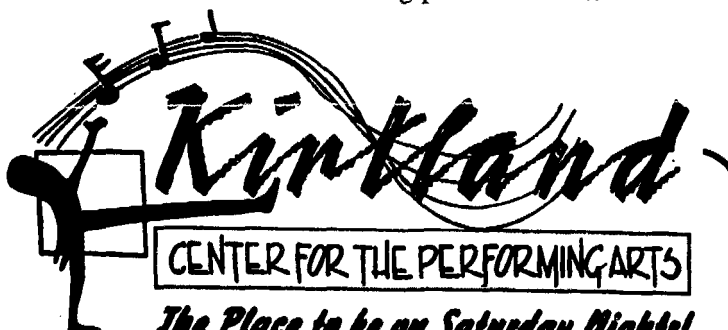
However, Ekdom did mention, not having observed the trees in question, that stress or possibly a combination of factors may be killing some trees, especially the very young ones. She also confirmed that, "We're experiencing no blight moving across this area, so it's nothing like that."

The types of stress she mentioned when the discussion turned to the M-72 West corridor, where the road was widened last year and the white pines appear to be dying in great numbers, were "change in habitat, construction near their roots, changes from a shaded forest environment to a sunlit environment, and road salt."

The younger white pines located along this area of M-72 have experienced every point of the above stress-test within the past year, but it remains unclear if the trees are just shedding their third-year needles or ailing as a result of these stress factors.



**HATS OFF TO ROXANNE** – Frederic Elementary School Librarian, Wendy Kucharek, congratulates March Reading Month Cat in the Hat hat winner, Roxanne Flicker. Roxanne won the hat by identifying the six social skills pillars from the books she read. Her total reading points were 44.



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## Johnson nominated as Michigan Hospice Nurse of the Year

Tina Johnson was nominated by both the Roscommon and Gaylord staff of Hospice of Michigan as the Michigan Hospice Nurse of the Year for 1997.

Tina has been a Hospice of Michigan nurse for over two years. Cindy Witkowski, Bereavement Counselor for Hospice of Michigan, stated that her sunny disposition and sincere desire to help people complement her professional skills as a hospice nurse.

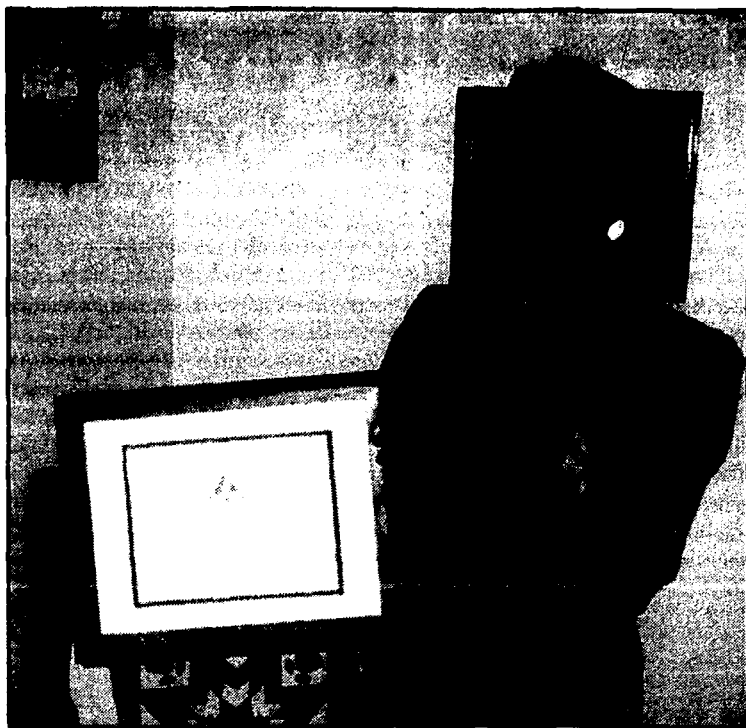
Tina has lived in the Mio area all of her life. She and her husband, Randy, have six children, ages 13-19.

While still raising her children, Tina went back to school. According to Witkowski, after seven

years, she completed her education and became the best nurse Hospice of Michigan has ever known. When referring to any hospice organization, the Mio residents always ask for "Tina's hospice".

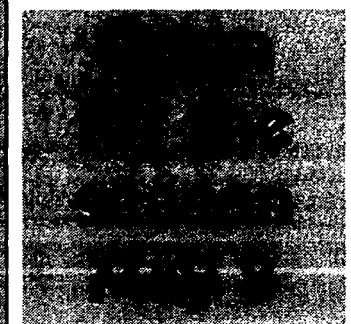
There have been many occasions where Tina has given patients and their families her own time and talent over and above what is expected or required. Her popularity with hospice patients is understandable as it is obvious that she really cares about them.

Hospice of Michigan staff says they are very proud to have worked with Tina and feel she typifies the best of what a Hospice Nurse should be.



**NURSE NOMINATED** - Tina Johnson was recently nominated by staff at Hospice of Michigan offices in Roscommon and Gaylord for Michigan Hospice Nurse of the Year 1997

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**COLORING CONTEST PARTICIPANTS** - Mrs. Hough's third grade class at Frederic Elementary participated recently in a coloring contest on Americanism sponsored by the V.F.W. Ladies' Auxiliary. The picture they colored depicted children saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

## V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary sponsors coloring contest

Recently, the V.F.W. Carl W. Borchers Ladies Auxiliary 3736 held a coloring contest for the third grade students of the Grayling and Frederic elementary schools.

The picture colored was in relation to Americanism. It depicted two children in a classroom saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Three best pictures were chosen from each school and the artists were awarded monetary prizes.

The Grayling Elementary School winners were, in Miss Simmons' class: first place - Amanda Jackson, second place - James Boylan, third place - Abby Wheeler.

The Frederic Elementary School winners were: first place - Patricia Patterson, second place - Ashley Bindschattel, third place - Adam Cosick.

All the children in both classes that participated in the contest received a patriotic pencil or eraser.

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL THESPIANS** - The cast and crew of the Middle School Drama Club's presentation of *Ragweed Cowboy Joe* are getting ready to put on two performances at 7 p.m. on the evenings of May 8-9. Back row, from left: Joe Pilon, Director Troy A. Haag, Alexis Sumner, Jason Glicker, Danielle Ross, Ashley Hawley, Michelle Stepp. Middle row, from left: Sally Jensen, Janelle Gregorich, Kelly Jensen, Jessy Strait, Carrie Muse, Hayley Boardman, Nate Mueller, Shane Stephenson, Lloyd Winkler. Front row, from left: Felicia Phillips, Joni Welch, Karen Poll, Forrest Thompson.

Photo by Cheryl Ruley

## Slavens joins RE/MAX team

RE/MAX of Grayling announced that Joe Slavens has joined their team of professional realtors as a sales associate, according to Broker/Owners Craig Hinkle and Charlene Scheer.

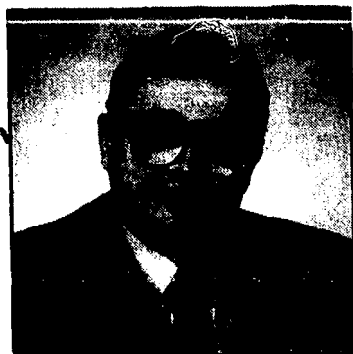
Originally from the Flint area, Slavens has visited the Grayling area many times in the past and along with his wife, Susan, has resided here since last June.

A decorated veteran with 28 years of service with the U.S. Air Force, Slavens retired in the rank of Chief Master Sergeant.

The Slavens have lived on both coasts, in the South, Alaska and overseas in of Korea and Turkey.

"When it came time for Susan and I to choose a place to live, there was never any doubt, northern Michigan was going to be that place."

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Joe Slavens

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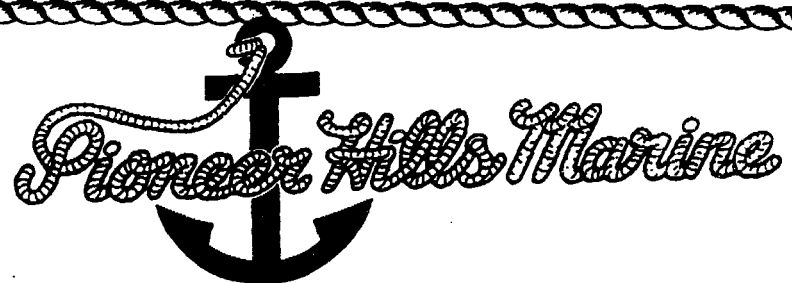
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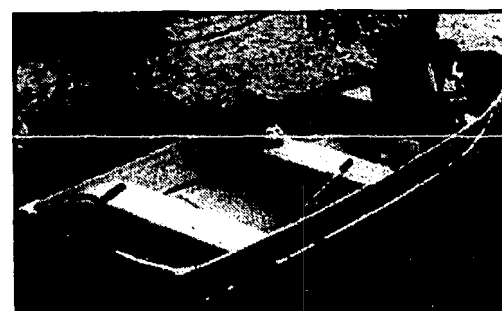
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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Hypocrites

The strongest language used by our Lord Jesus Christ was against hypocrisy by religious leaders. In Matthew 23:1-12 he warned His disciples and the multitude that these false religious leaders sat in valid seats of authority and used the Holy Scripture of authority, but they did not practice what they preached to others. (Matthew 23:5a) "But all their works they do for to be seen of men..." These false religious leaders of Israel were proud phonies.

1. Hypocrites rob people of Heaven and eternal life. (Matthew 23:13) "But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in." Christ warned His disciples earlier of these deceivers. (Matthew 7:13-16) "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: [14] Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. [15] Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they

are ravening wolves. [16a] Ye shall know them by their fruits. Their evil character is revealed by their conduct or fruit.

2. Hypocrites rob people of house and home. (Matthew 23:14) "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widow's houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation." (2 Timothy 3:6) "For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins; led away with divers lusts," (2 Peter 2:14-15) "Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children: [15] Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness," (Titus 1:11) "Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake."

3. Hypocrites rob people of hope and happiness. (Matthew 23:15) "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one

proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves." Blinded by their passion and perversion, people are made into children of hell rather than children of the hope and the happiness of heaven.

How can anyone be more evil and cruel than those who rob people of Heaven, Home and Hope? A Christian still Heaven, a heavenly home, and eternal hope even after being killed by a murderer. But one robbed of Heaven by a perverted gospel, or spiritually hardened by theft of their property, or proselytized into being a child of Hell without hope or happiness has suffered indescribable, eternal loss. Biblical character, conviction and conduct are essential for every true religious leader.

Pastor "B" Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

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## V.F.W. Buddy Poppies are a longstanding tradition

by Marie Scott

V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary

The V.F.W. Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 and Auxiliary will be selling *Buddy Poppies*, May 7-9, in Grayling at Glen's, K-Mart, the post office, courthouse and many other locations.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States was the first veterans organization to promote a nationally organized campaign for the annual distribution of poppies assembled by disabled and needy veterans.

The V.F.W. conducted a poppy sale prior to Memorial Day, 1922, using only poppies that were made in France. In the 1923 poppy sale, due

to difficulty and delay in getting poppies from France, the V.F.W. made use of a surplus of French poppies that were on hand and the balance were artificial flowers.

It was during the 1923 campaign that the V.F.W. evolved the idea which resulted in the V.F.W. *Buddy Poppy* fashioned by disabled and needy veterans who were paid for their work as a practical means of providing assistance for these comrades.

In February, 1924, the V.F.W. registered the name *Buddy Poppy* with the United States Patent Office and a certificate was issued on May 20, 1924, granting the V.F.W. all trademark rights in the name of *Buddy* under the classification of artificial flowers.

The V.F.W. has made that trademark a guarantee that all poppies bearing that name and the V.F.W. label are genuine products of the work of the disabled and needy veterans.

From the very beginning, the *Buddy Poppy* project of the V.F.W. has received the endorsement and cooperation of the Director of the Veterans' Administration, and the support of administrators and medical officers of government hospitals. All presidents since Warren G. Harding have conveyed to the nation at large, endorsement and recognition of the V.F.W. effort.

Today, V.F.W. *Buddy Poppies* are assembled by disabled, needy and aging veterans in VA hospitals and domiciliaries across the country.

The majority of proceeds raised through the sale of *Buddy Poppies* are used exclusively for aid to veterans and their dependents.

*Buddy Poppy* proceeds represent no profit to any V.F.W. unit. Proceeds are placed in the Relief Fund and used to support Veterans' Rehabilitation Services; the V.F.W. National Home at Eaton Rapids; and assistance to needy veterans and their families.

## Church Directory



There are many postures of motherhood. She reaches downward to cradle her infant. She reaches outward to the gangly youth, and often stretches upward for that bug from the adult who is a child no longer.

However, the emotional posture of motherhood remains unchanged...a posture of prayerful love. You see, a child never outgrows a mother's love and is never so far away as to escape a mother's prayer.

The statesman, John Randolph, shared these lines about praying as a child... "the remembrance of the time when my sainted mother used to make me kneel by her side, taking my little hands in hers..." Certainly this mother played a primary part in molding the prayer life of her son who would later take part in molding our nation.

On Mother's Day, may we bow and offer a thankful prayer for mothers everywhere as we worship in our God's House.

## The Posture of Motherhood

Sunday  
Acts  
5:12-42  
Monday  
Acts  
6:1-15  
Tuesday  
Romans  
8:1-17  
Wednesday  
Romans  
8:18-30  
Thursday  
2 Peter  
1:1-21  
Friday  
2 Peter  
2:1-22  
Saturday  
2 Peter  
3:1-18



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Pastor J. Douglas Paterson  
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Sunday Worship... 10 am  
Sunday School... 11:15 am  
Coffee Fellowship... 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed)... 10 am

Seventh Day Adventist  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service... 9:30 am  
Sabbath School... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting Tues... 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School... 10 am  
Sunday Service & Children's Church... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm  
Thursday Discipleship Class... 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship... 10:30 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children... 7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
President Larry A. Cook  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament... 10 am  
Sunday School... 11 am  
Primary... 11 am  
Priesthood... 12 noon  
Relief Society... 12 noon

Heritage Baptist  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wednesday... 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)  
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Sunday Worship... 10:30 am  
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Pastor Patricia Fowler  
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Church School... 9:45 am  
Preaching... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer... 7 pm

Gaylord Christian Reformed  
Rev. V. Schaap  
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Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:30 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community  
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
700-708 Peninsula - 348-7657  
Sabbath Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil Mass... 6 pm  
Sunday Masses... 8 & 10:30 am  
Family Mass... 10:30 am  
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Scripture Study (Sundays)... 9:30 am  
Daily Masses... Wednesday & Friday  
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Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study... 7 pm

Calvary Baptist church  
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M-72 West  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)... 7 pm

Church of Christ  
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Sunday Worship... 11:15 am  
Sunday Evening... 6 pm  
Wednesday... 7 pm  
Mid-Week Bible Study... 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian  
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Sunday School... 9 am  
Sunday Service... 10 am

The Church of Chris with the Eliza Message  
Pastor Dean E. Weaver  
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Sunday Worship... 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service... 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
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Sunday School... 10 am  
Sunday Worship... 11 am & 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening... 7 pm

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Meeting at Hanson Hills • 348-2557  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service... 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God  
Pastor Fred Coates  
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Sunday School... 10 am  
Worship Service... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday... 7 pm

Lovells Chapel  
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey  
Sunday School... 10 am  
Chapel Service... 11 am  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7-8 pm

Free Methodist  
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Sunday School... 10 am  
Morning Service... 11 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)... 7 pm

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Sunday School & Bible Study... 9 am  
Sunday Worship... 10:30 am  
Tuesday Weekday School... 5 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 9 am  
Thursday Women's Bible Study... 9 am

St. Francis Episcopal  
Rev. Robert Henley  
M-72 West - Office 348-5850  
Sunday Holy Eucharist... 8:30 & 10:30 am  
Morning Praise... 10:30 am  
(the second Sunday of each month)  
Adult Sunday School... 9:30 am  
Children's Sunday School... 9:30 am  
Sunday nursery provided... 10:30 am  
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Sunday Morning Worship... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm

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## Hart and Pelachyk Engaged



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** — Mr. and Mrs. William Hart announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Kathleen, to John Michael Pelachyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pelachyk of Dearborn Heights. Ann attended Grayling High School and later earned her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Michigan State University. She is employed as a Services Supervisor/Contract Administrator for the State of Michigan in Port Huron. John is a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School. He is in private practice in Port Huron. An August wedding is planned.

## Hellebuyck, Leas Wed



Stephanie Ann Hellebuyck and Brent R. Leas were united in marriage on April 5, 1998 at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Stephanie is the daughter of Corky and Tina Hellebuyck of Grayling. Brent is the son of Hal & Jacqueline Leas also of Grayling. Ralph H. Stevens, Mayor of Grayling, officiated the ceremony.

The Bride wore a Bridal creation by Mori Lee. The beaded Alencon Lace halter top bodice extended into a four layer tulle skirt adorned with a back bow and chapel length train.

The couple was attended by Heidi Hellebuyck, the bride's sister, as the

Maid of Honor and Jason Neeley, the groom's cousin, as the Best Man. Other attendants were Jenny Harris and Paul Smith, Julie Davison and Chris Millikin, Tammy Rock and Marty Harris. Junior Bridesmaid and Groomsmen were Rachel Harris and Andrew Woolsey. Flower girl and ring bearer were Tiffany Howe and Matthew Hellebuyck, brother of the bride. Ushers for the ceremony were Ed Harris, Everett and Jeffery Woolsey.

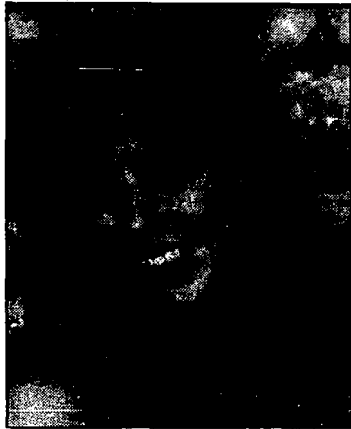
Brent and Stephanie will be taking a honeymoon in Aruba. Their plans are to reside in Grayling.

## Bassett chosen to attend medical forum

Sara Bassett of Grayling is scheduled to participate in the 1998 National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF) on Medicine, June 14 - 24 in Chicago.

Sara, in the class of 1999 at Grayling High School, will be among 350 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across America who have attained the qualifications required to participate in the forum.

Sara was selected because of her outstanding academic achievements and her interest in the profession of medicine.



Sara Bassett

For the forum, Sara will join her fellow students in Chicago for 11 days of discovery and mentorship at some of our nation's most prominent and technologically advanced medical institutions, including Northwestern University Medical School and Loyola University.

Students will also have the opportunity to study and learn from some of our nation's most distinguished medical leaders.

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## Williams earns medical assistant certification

Laura Williams of Grayling earned the prestigious Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) credential by passing the Jan. 30 American Association of Medical Assistants' (AAMA) Certification Examination.

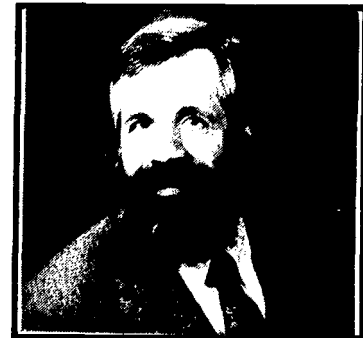
Williams is employed by Grayling urological surgeon, Blair A. Murphy, D.O.

The Certification Examination, administered by AAMA's Certifying Board, tests clinical and administrative knowledge needed for competent medical assisting practice.

Although medical assistants are employed by a wide range of health care delivery settings, medical assistants are the only allied health practitioners trained specifically for the physician's office.

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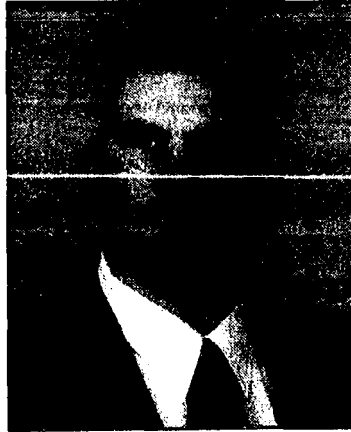
## County natives accepted into State Police Recruit School

Crawford County natives George Duncan and Jason Medler have been accepted and began receiving training as Michigan State Police trooper recruits on March 22.



George Duncan

Duncan and Medler, as members of the 116th Michigan State Police Trooper Recruit School, are expected to complete basic training on July 24. The two recruits will receive 18 weeks



Jason Medler

of intense training in criminal law, criminal investigation, crime scene processing, patrol tactics, physical fitness, first aid, firearms, and defensive tactics.

Duncan and Medler will also be trained in precision driving techniques, special police enforcement functions, and various other skill areas.

Upon graduation, Recruits Duncan and Medler will become Michigan State Police troopers assigned to one of the 64 state police posts in Michigan.

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## UA of northern Michigan has new director in area

The Unemployment Agency (UA) has named a director for its offices throughout Northern Michigan.

Robert Zaborowski of Gaylord will be responsible for agency offices in the northern portion of the Lower Peninsula and throughout the Upper Peninsula. He is headquartered at the UA's Petoskey office, 2225 Summit Park Drive.

"Bob is an experienced manager, having spent 18 of his 24 years with the agency in either a supervisory or managerial position," Acting UA Director Jack Wheatley said. "In his position, he will not only oversee the operations of our northern offices to ensure good service, but he'll also be building solid working relationships between the agency and our employment and training partners and local communities."

Last year, northern Michigan UA offices handled about 14 percent of all initial claims for unemployment benefits filed throughout the state.

Zaborowski joined Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC), a predecessor to the Unemployment Agency, in 1973. He worked at MESC offices throughout

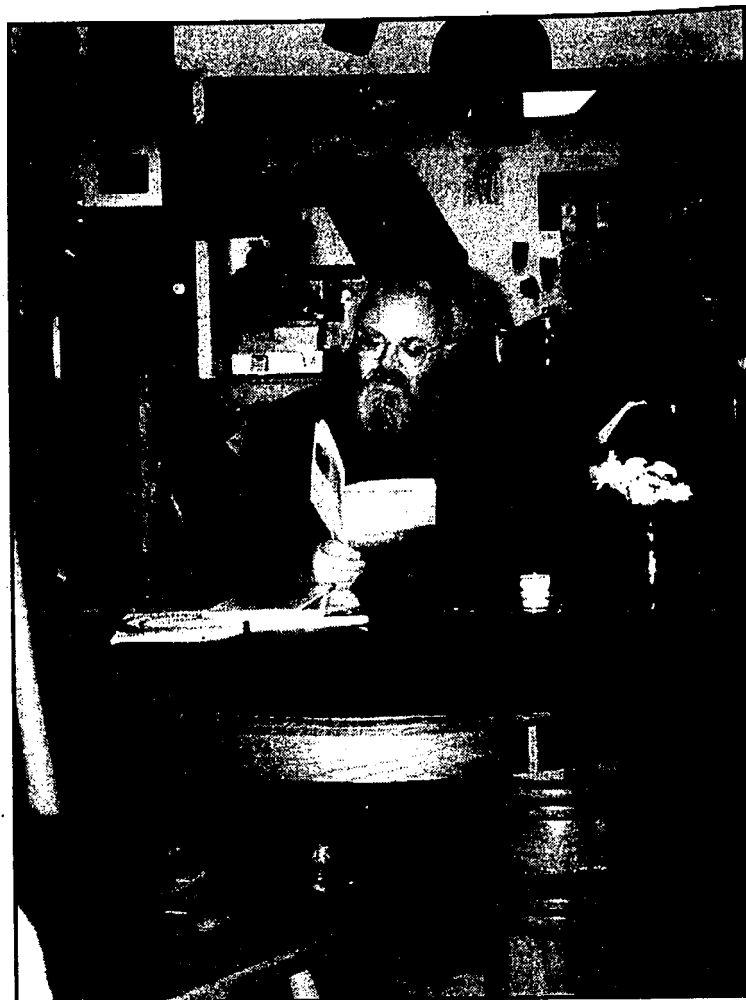
northern and western Michigan and held a variety of positions, including employment interviewer, contract service representative and employment service supervisor. He has also managed the Bay City MESC office and co-managed the Traverse City JOBNET office, which is a national "one-stop" demonstration project.

In addition to his UA duties, Zaborowski has served on various advisory groups such as human services coordinating councils, manpower planning councils and private industry councils.

A graduate of Northern Michigan University, Zaborowski earned a bachelor's degree in social work.

The UA began operations in February, following the dissolution of the Michigan Employment Security Agency. The UA administers Michigan's unemployment insurance program, under the state's Department of Consumer and Industry Services.

The UA takes claims for unemployment benefits from jobless workers, determines their eligibility and issues benefits to those who qualify. It also collects state unemployment taxes from employers and maintains their tax accounts.



**TAYLOR MADE** - The first Friday of each month is Poetry Reading Night at Friends & Co. Coffee Shop on Michigan Avenue in Uptown Grayling. Last Friday night, a group of poetry-lovers enjoyed an hour or so of prose and verse written and read by Canadian Keith Taylor, who is a long-time book-seller in Ann Arbor. In a tone very reminiscent of Roald Dahl's book, *Boy*, Taylor read one of his own works, *And the Waters Prevailed*, a short story of an elaborately dreamed and schemed up case of childhood revenge involving water cannons used upon his neighbors in Indiana, who teased him about the funny way he talked.

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# Newly expanded St. Francis Thrift Shop

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

A new addition to the Saint Francis Thrift Shop was recently completed. With the added space, more volunteers are needed, especially for the summer months.

When the Thrift Shop opened over 30 years ago with a handful of members staffing the tiny building, few would have dreamed that serving an entire community would grow out of their efforts. But it's happened.

Managed for years by Evelyn McIntosh and staffed with a few hardy souls — now most of them gone to a better place — the outreach mission of the St. Francis Thrift Shop of Grayling has been to accept from those who have and give to those who don't have quite so much. It's been a terrific bargain for everybody.

The volunteers have clothed the families torn apart by domestic violence, and they have helped set up housekeeping for victims burned out of their homes.

With the generous donations they receive, volunteers from St. Francis, other churches in the community, members of the RSVP, and people who simply want to lend a day or two a month to the effort, sort and price for sale to others — almost everything imaginable.

Last year the shop sold a boat, motor and trailer; the year before it was a truck just made for collecting wood and other things.

The shop is given bowling balls, ski equipment, and golf clubs to sell. They have clothing and Eddie Bauer hand-me-downs. There are good pictures and not-so-hot pictures for hanging and, if it's long johns or a Harris Tweed jacket



**THRIFTY VOLUNTEERS** — Featured in this photo is the winter crew volunteers at the St. Francis Thrift Shop. The warmer weather help, or "snowbird" volunteers, have not all returned from there winter retreats as of yet. Back row, from left: Sherri Wurzel, Art Wurzel, Vi Kehr, Director Marlene Swiss, Aggie Trudgeon, Maxine Hewson and Don Hewson. Front row, from left: RSVP volunteers Betty Lepper, Helen Proulx and Betty Shurkey; Shirley Schmoock and Vicki Royston, shop manager.

you're seeking, for next to nothing — it's probably there, somewhere, with all manner of other can't-live-without-it deals.

All sorts of clean, usable donations are accepted, including housewares, like small appliances, and dishes.

The church is also expecting to make another run to the Rosebud Indian Reservation in North Dakota next year, so donations of all warm outerwear are greatly welcomed. Good children's shoes and under-

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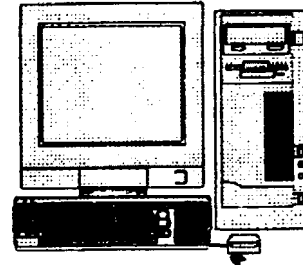
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## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: The way to end an argument is to keep your mouth shut!

We hope that everyone has a happy Mother's Day!

May 7th: Activities Committee meeting at 10 a.m. (now is the time for all good people to come to the aid of their center activities! Bring your Ideas!) Special Hearing Clinic from 1 to 3 -- there will be free testing and minor repairs on a first come basis.

May 8: Frederic Satellite beginning at 11:30 and Pantry Bingo at 1 at the Center. May 11: Share sign-up at the Center from 10 to 2 and "Power Dominoes" at 5:30. May 12: Craft Show from 10 to 4:30; Strawberry Fest at 5 and action games at 5:30. May 13: Birthday Dinner at 5 and RSVP white elephant auction at 5:30. May 14: BP's taken 11 to noon. May 15: Lovells satellite at 11:30; Pantry Bingo at 1 and Legal Help at 1:30.

Pancake Brunch on Sunday the 19th from 10 to 1.

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## OBITUARIES

### Matthew Bidvia

Matthew Bidvia, 89, of Grayling, passed away May 2, 1998 at Mercy Manor.

He was born in Lewiston to Herman and Mary (Palonen) Bidvia on Dec. 1, 1908.

Mr. Bidvia came to Grayling at the age of two and remained here for life with the exception of five years he was in Detroit during WWII.

He was a member of Mount Hope Lutheran Church. He was Owner-Operator of Matt's Distributing, prior to the vending machine business he had a Potato Chip Factory, and he worked at Willow Run for Ford Motor Co. During WWII. He had served as County Welfare Board Director and had served on the county board of Commissioners. He helped organize Mount Hope Lutheran Church with his wife, Ruth and Harry and Esther Hoerl.

He is survived by his daughter, Susan (Russell) Ballinger of Akron; two grandchildren: Laurie (Joseph) Boucher of Port Huron and Robert (Theresa) Ballinger of Canton; three great grandchildren: Stacy and Ryan Ballinger and Matthew Boucher; sister, Alma Comfort of Jackson and sister-in-law, Elva Stolle of Tucson, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth; his parents, Herman and Mary (Palonen) Bidvia; brother, Everett; and sisters: Sylvia Keppen, Edith Bidvia, Anne Welsh and Martha Speight.

Funeral services were held May 4, 1998 at Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling, with Pastor Paul Boeger officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

The family suggests that memorials be directed to Mount Hope Lutheran Church.

### In Memory Of

For the Love of Trout  
George Griffith

Co-founder of Trout Unlimited, died on Jan. 7, 1998 in Pompano Beach, Fla. at the age of 97.

Trout Unlimited started with a very small group of interested anglers and now has chapters in every state, Europe and Australia. The total membership is more than 90,000.

A memorial service will be held at Sorenson Funeral Home on Sunday, June 14 at 2 p.m.

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank the following businesses for their donations to help our Easter raffle.

The residents of Mercy Manor/Mercy Hospital and members of the van committee thank you: Walmart of Houghton Lake, Glen's of Grayling and Mercy Dietary Department.

Sincerely,  
Residents of Mercy Manor and members of the van committee

### John R. Owen

John "Dick" Richard Owen, 66, passed away Saturday, May 2, 1998 in Madison, Wisc.

He was born Aug. 19, 1931, in Maple Forest Township, the son of Charles and Josephine Owen.

He was a graduate of Grayling High School in 1949. After High School he attended Michigan State University (College). He served in the U.S. Army in Korea. Dick spent ten years in the ministry in Michigan and thirty years in the ministry in Korea.

He is survived by his mother, Josephine Owen of Apapka, Fla.; brothers: Charles of Topinabus, Bob (Betty) of Flint, David (Joyce) of Pine, Idaho; brother-in-law, Jack Mattison; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles; and sister, Jean Mattison.

Services will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Grayling on Thursday, May 7 at 11 a.m. with Charles Thain, George Gittens and Ray Miller officiating. Burial will take place in Maple Forest Cemetery.

The family wishes for memorials to be directed to Hospice Care, Inc., 2802 Coha St. Suite 100, Madison, Wisc. 53713 or to a charity of your choice.

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Albert LaFountain

Who passed away Dec. 23, 1990  
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### Card Of Thanks

The family of Mahlon E. Riker would like to express their sincere thanks to all who were so very kind during our recent loss. Thanks for all the kind words, thoughts, and prayers, food and the warm hugs. Everyone has been so thoughtful. Words cannot express how much he will be missed.

Joan, Jeff & family.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to all who expressed sympathy and comfort to us in our recent loss of our father and grandfather. Special thanks to Rev. Paul Boeger, Shirley Linendoll, Joyce Kolka, Irene Wyman, the staff at Mercy Manor, and the Ladies Guild of Mount Hope Lutheran Church.

The family of Matt Bidvia

### Card Of Thanks

Once again our "extended" family and very dear friends have embraced us. A year and a half later we lost yet another precious member of our family. In the death of our mother, Jackie LaChance we want to again say thank you. Thank you to Paul and Colleen, the owners of the Red Barn, Vicky Potter, Lexis Meredith, the Apley gang, and all the rest we're sure we missed.

The La Chance Family

### Virginia B. Hughes

Virginia (Ginnie) B. Hughes, 76, of Grayling, passed away April 26, 1998 at Mercy Manor Nursing Home, Grayling.

She was born in Des Arc, Ark. to Ernest and Una Mae (Fuller) Matthews on Oct. 9, 1921. She was a graduate of Des Arc High School, Des Arc, Ark.

She married Robert D. Hughes on March 10, 1943 in Detroit. She was a retired office manager for Hughes and Hatcher in Detroit. In 1974 she moved to Grayling. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Grayling.

She is survived by her husband, Robert D. Hughes; one sister, Mae Ernestine Allison, North Highlands, Calif.; one sister-in-law, Jean Redmann of Spring Hill, Fla. and several nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 4, 1998 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling with Rev. Robert Nalley officiating.

Memorials may be directed to Amicare Hospice, 125 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

### Charles D. Smith

Charles David Smith, "Smitty", 77, of Grayling, passed away Friday, May 1, 1998.

Mr. Smith was born Nov. 20, 1920 in Indianapolis, Ind., the son of Albert Lee and Martha May (Neville) Smith. He was united in marriage with Gladys Cherry on Dec. 22, 1945 in Tipton, Ind.

Charles retired from Marris Industries where he was employed as a welder. He served in the United States Army during World War II and was a member of the AmVets. Smitty enjoyed golfing and bowling.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; daughters, Carolyn (Kenneth) Wilske of Grayling, Alberta (Steve) Bago of Mount Clemens, Debra Hamlin of Grayling, and Rhonda Smith of Grayling; sister, Evelyn Smith of Indiana; brother, Jim Smith of Georgia; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held May 4, 1998, at Murphy and Hauss Funeral Directors in Macomb Township.

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank the ambulance staff who answered our call, also the dispatch at 911. We would also like to say thank you to the hospital staff in the Emergency Room, Deb giving comfort with professionalism. To the CCU staff, we know you did everything you could. Annetta, you were there for us everytime, a thank you could never be enough. To Dr. Faghini, thank you for the expert treatment of our mother.

The La Chance Family

### George A Griffith

The world has lost a great conservationist. George Griffith, 97, died on April 7, 1998, in a rehabilitation facility near Griffith's Condo in Florida, from the effects of a fall a few weeks prior.

Griffith, one of the founders of Trout Unlimited, dedicated his life to the preservation of nature and trout habitat, with special concern for the AuSable River. He loved fly fishing and continued fishing from his AuSable River Boat even at age 96, often floating the river with his good friend Bob Summers, the Traverse City rod builder.

Griffith lived with his wife, Peri, in the Grayling area near Wakeley Bridge on the banks of the AuSable in their home, appropriately named *The Barbless Hook*. He has gifted that property (where the first organizations; meeting of Trout Unlimited was held) to Michigan Trout Unlimited.

He served for many years on the Michigan Natural Resources Commission, fighting for prevention of degradation of the state's outdoor resources and promoting effective fish and game regulations based on research and advice from world renowned experts.

In writing his book, *For the Love of Trout*, Griffith revealed his life story and much of the history of this century from the view point of a talented salesman, outdoorsman and environmentalist. Profits from the book (plus contributions) allowed formation of the Griffith Foundation which is presently working on preservation of trout habitat in the AuSable.

Little League baseball was also a passion of Griffith's and it has and will continue to benefit from his support.

A memorial service and tribute will be held at Sorenson Funeral Home on Sunday, June 14, 1998, at 2 p.m. Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited will take part in the service.

Memorial gifts may be sent to: The Griffith Foundation, P.O. Box 502, Grayling, MI 49738.

### Card Of Thanks

I wanted to express how much comfort I feel from all the cards, phone calls and in-person talks I have had with so many people showing their sympathy and sorrow over the loss of my father, Mahlon Riker. I know this is an uncomfortable act to show this sympathy to those in such deep sorrow and wish to extend my feelings of gratitude to all of you. Mahlon was not only my father, but also my teacher of life and work, my boss of early life and in work and very, very best friend! Dad I will miss you always. I love you more than life.

Your Son, Jeff.

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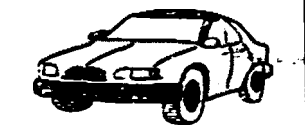
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## HEALTHLINE

### Chewing Tobacco = a dangerous habit!

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A.,  
Health Educator

**Q:** I am worried that my son may be chewing tobacco. He seems to think that this habit isn't harmful but I've heard that it is very dangerous. Which one of us is right?

**A:** Use of smokeless tobacco is a growing problem among our youth. Between 1970 and 1986 use of snuff increased 15 times and the use of chew among adolescents ages 17 to 19 quadrupled. Unfortunately, 60% of high school students think that using these substances (Now called, quite descriptively, "spit tobacco") won't harm their health. This is simply NOT TRUE. Spit tobacco's biggest danger is its clear cut link to cancers of the mouth, pharynx, esophagus and pancreas. Even though it doesn't enter the body through the lungs as cigarette smoke does, it can still lead to lung cancer as laboratory studies have shown. Smokeless tobacco may even play a role in cardiovascular disease and stroke by increasing blood pressure and causing an irregular heart beat.

Unfortunately, some of these health risks don't wait to appear in later life. Dangerous oral cancers have been found in young tobacco chewers even during late teen years, the twenty's and thirty's. With this increased use of smokeless tobacco, health professionals are predicting a huge

number of deadly oral cancers cropping up in young men during the next decade or so. Many of these cancers will prove to be fatal. The rest will most likely result in disfiguring surgery and lifelong scars.

Many students who try smokeless tobacco do so at a young age. When high school smokeless tobacco users were asked when they began their habit, 23% had tried spit tobacco by sixth grade, 53% by the eighth grade and 73% by ninth grade.

If your son is using spit tobacco, he will have just as much difficulty stopping as cigarette smokers have.

However, the sooner he quits the better. Your local health department office and American Cancer Society can send you brochures that may help convince him to stop using these deadly products.

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Kalkaska, Crawford and Missaukee counties. If you have any questions you would like answered in this column, please send them to: Linda DeMarchis, M.A., or Carleen Hubbell, M.A., Health Educators, District Health Dept. No. 1, 401 Lake Street, Cadillac, MI 49601.

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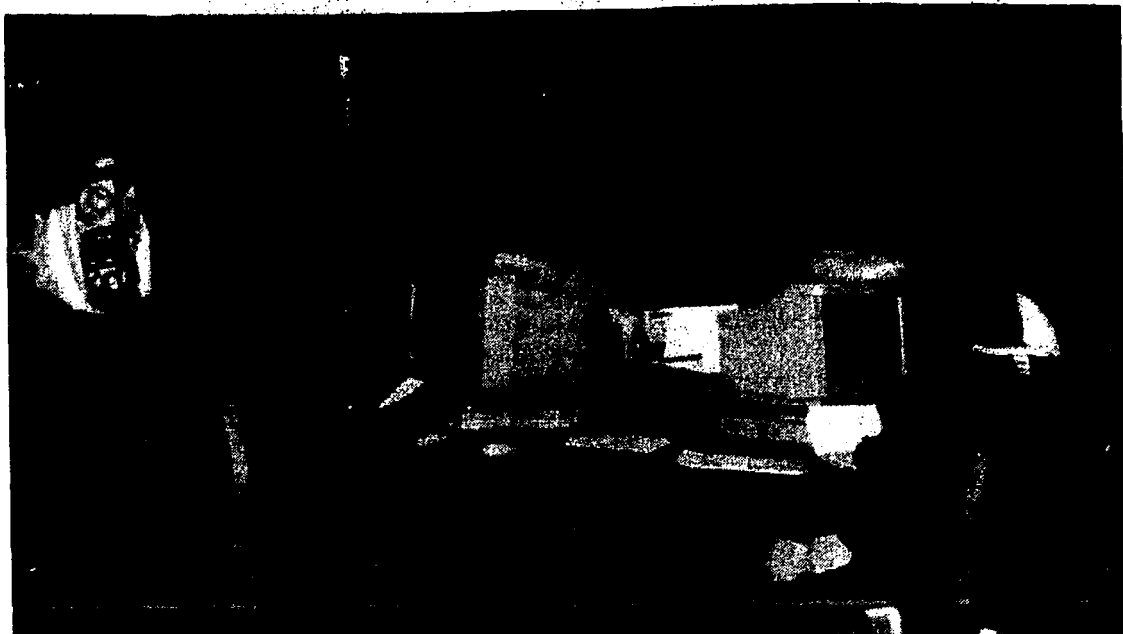
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**HOMEWORK LAB** -- Grayling Middle School students take advantage of the after school homework program by typing up reports on the library's computers.

## 'Homework lab' helps middle school students

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

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Participants can use computers to type reports or get information from the internet, as well as get help from teachers with homework.

"I think it's a great opportunity for students that need a little extra help, and this allows them to get one on one attention," said seventh grade math and science teacher Renea Bouchard.

A total of sixteen teachers volunteer their time for the after school program. At each Tuesday and Thursday session there are four teachers in attendance.

"We found that all grade levels are utilizing it, sixth, seventh and eighth graders," said Title One teacher Brenda Tuskan. "We have a lot of kids who come in to type reports, and students who have been absent and need to make up work."

Eighth grader Jody Love, a homework lab regular, believes in the benefits of the program:

"It's useful because if students go home they might not end up doing their homework, but if they come here they have to," said Love.

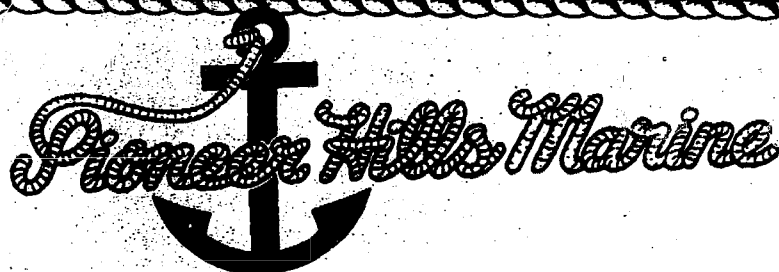
Love also noted that the after school homework sessions have helped him to improve his grades.

The program was started in December of 1997. Tuskan said that homework lab will continue through this school year, and after summer vacation the program will start back up again.

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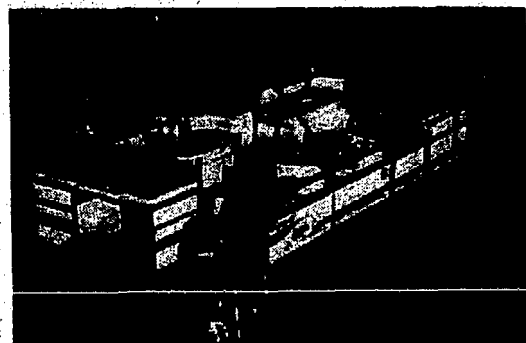
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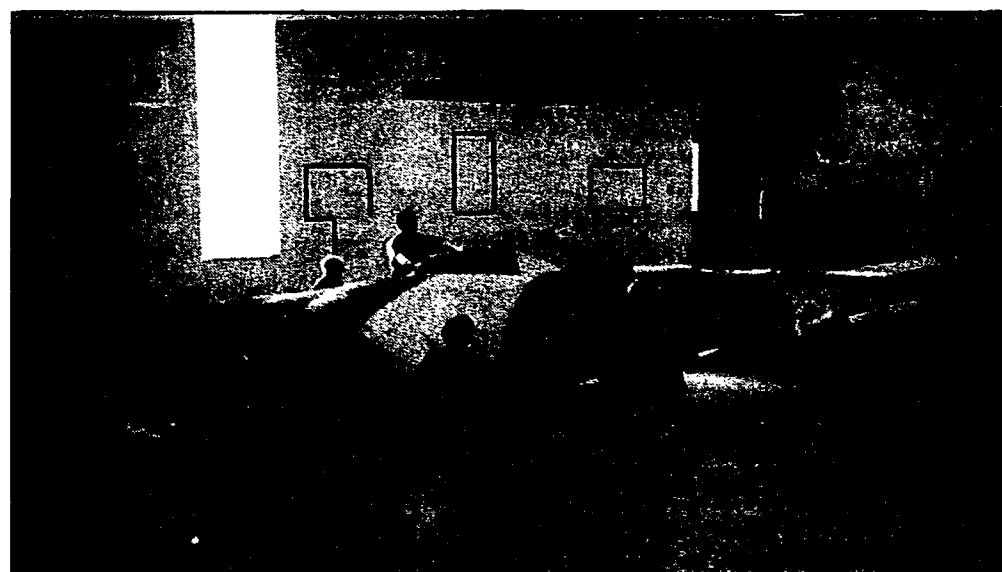
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## Kids get a kick out of Kindergarten Round-Up

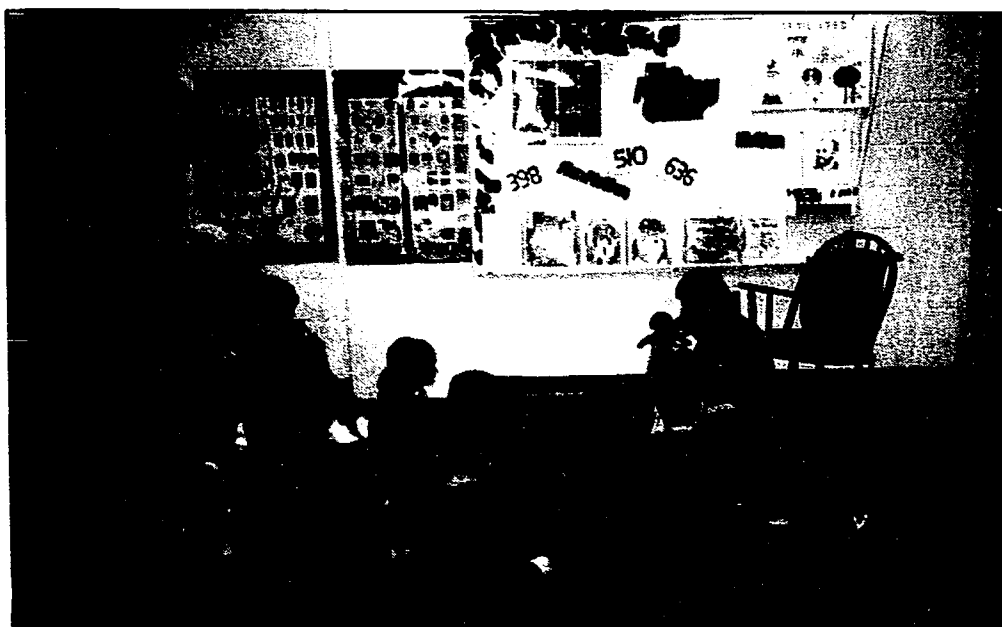


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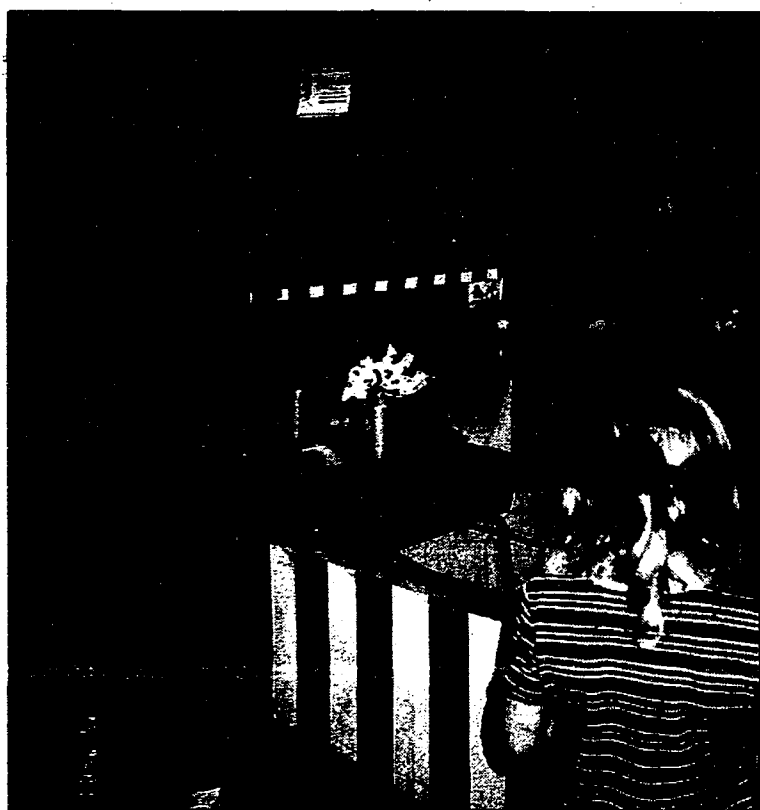


**PRE-SCHOOLERS INDUCTED** - Children from all around Crawford County recently got a taste of what kindergarten is all about during Kindergarten Round-Up. Top - The Red Group returns from what for some of them was their first real school bus ride. Top right - The Pink Group learns some new motor skills while playing with a multi-colored parachute in the Motor Skills Development Room at the AuSable Primary School. Lower right - The Green Group is entertained during storytime by Ms. Millikin in the AuSable Primary School Library.

The kids also participated in music and art activities, face painting and a tour of their new schools. They met some new friends, their teachers, and other school staff members.



## Frederic Carnival Fun



**DUNK THAT DALMATIAN!** - Fourth grade Grayling Elementary School Teacher Pat Wiltse and her husband, Dave, look on as an unidentified, but determined Frederic Carnival patron sets up then attempts to slam sunk the dalmatian into his doghouse. Our sources tell us that this particular game, *Dunk the Dalmatian*, was the most popular game at the carnival held on May 1 and this young lady was a winner! By all accounts, the carnival was a success and the prizes, including a kayak, were great. The proceeds are going to school and playground improvements at Frederic Elementary School.

Frederic Carnival photos by Shirley D. Schmoock

## Local kids "act up" in *Jack and the Beanstalk*

**LIKE BEING PART OF A FAIRY TALE** - The Michigan Opera Theater recently entertained children from the Grayling Head Start program, the Frederic Elementary School, and others with an hour-long performance of the classic, *Jack and the Beanstalk*. After the performance, the kids got to ask questions of the performers and learned a lot about the production of a play.

Right - Jack and his mother discuss selling their cow because they have no money for food. The cow is being played by Frederic Elementary School students Katie Baynham and April Wheeler. We are not sure who played which end of the beast.

Far right - a very impressive giant of a fellow towers over the audience as he tries to intimidate Jack.

The children appeared to enjoy the performance as they clapped and giggled and sang along.

The performance was in conjunction with the Acting Up Program.

Jack in the Beanstalk photos by Nicole Trenary



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## Girls Track competes in three meets

The Varsity Girls Track Team kicked off its week of competition with a meet versus Saginaw Valley Lutheran and Standish Sterling Central.

During the Monday, April 27 contest against Saginaw the Grayling 3200 Meter Relay team, consisting of Brooke Ginther, Karen Wyman, Terah Armstrong and Mary Dobry, took first place.

Other Viking top finishes include: Emily Wakeley, 2nd place, 100 Meter Dash. Kathy Wyman, 2nd place, 400 Meter Dash. Karen Wyman, 3rd place, 400 Meter Dash. Ginther, 2nd place, 800 Meter

Run. Dobry, 2nd place, 1600 Meter Run. Kathy Wyman, 3rd place, 200 Meter Dash. Stephanie Wichert, 2nd place, shot put. Lindsay Voelker, 2nd place, discus. Ginther, 1st place, high jump. The Grayling girls also placed well against the Standish Sterling team members. The 3200 Meter Relay team of Ginther, Armstrong, Dobry and Karen Wyman took another first place medal.

Other events in which the Vikings placed are:

800 Meter Run: Ginther, 1st place; Armstrong, 2nd place. 1600 Meter Run: Dobry, 2nd place. 200 Meter Dash: Kathy Wyman, 2nd place. 400 Meter Dash: Kathy Wyman, 1st place; Karen Wyman, 2nd place. Shot put: Wichert, 1st place; Voelker, 2nd place. Discus: Voelker, 1st place. The final team scores for the meet were: Standish 73, Grayling 49. "Nicole Craigie was out for the meet with a pulled abdominal muscle. With her competing, I feel that we could have beaten Standish," said Coach Diane Isenhauer.

On April 29 the girls track squad competed against Oscoda and Bay City John Glenn at Oscoda.

Against Oscoda Grayling's 3200 Meter Relay team won another first place medal, and Mary Dobry posted a personal best in the 1600 Meter Run for a top finish.

Other Grayling placements include: Emily Wakeley, 3rd place, 200 Meter Dash. Kathy Wyman, 1st place, 400 Meter Dash. Karen Wyman, 2nd place, 400 Meter Dash. Ginther, 1st place, 800 Meter Run. Ginther, Dobry, Karen Wyman and Kathy Wyman, 1st place 1600 Meter Relay. Voelker, 1st place, shot put. Wichert, 2nd place, shot put. Cheryl Papendick, 3rd place, Long Jump. Voelker, 3rd place, discus. Ginther, 1st place, High Jump.

The final team scores were: Oscoda 63, Grayling 49.

Grayling's matchup with John Glenn ended in a 108-28 team score in favor of Bay City.

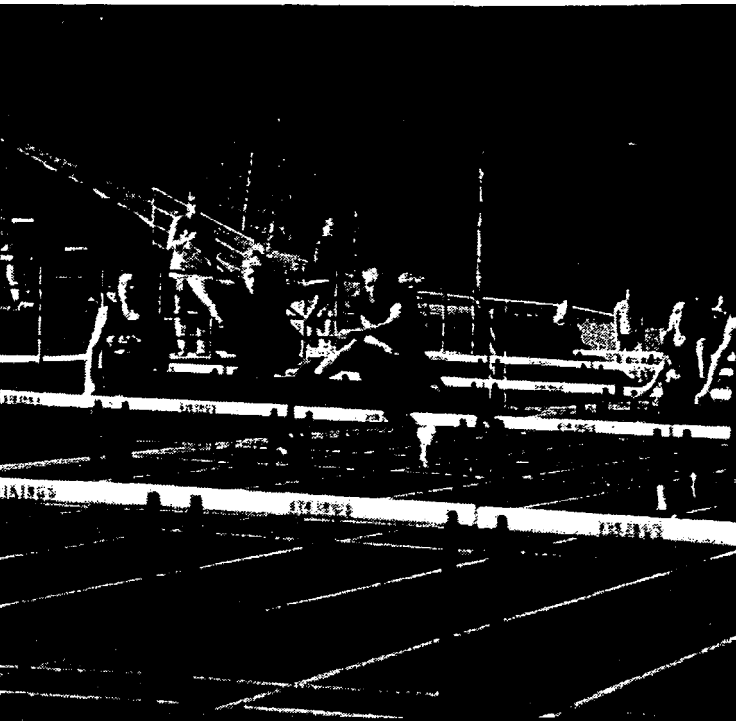
Viking placements include: 1st place, Voelker, shot put. 2nd place, Wichert, shot put. 3rd place, Voelker, discus. 1st place, Ginther, High Jump. 1st place, Ginther, Armstrong, Karen Wyman and Kathy Wyman, 3200 Meter Relay. 1st place, Dobry, 1600 Meter Run. 3rd place, Kathy Wyman, 400 Meter Dash. 2nd place, Ginther, 800 Meter Run.

On Saturday, May 2 the girls went to Kalkaska for an invitational meet. The 3200 Meter Relay team continued to be successful, posting its best time this year. The gold medal winning foursome was: Brooke Ginther, Terah Armstrong, Karen Wyman and Kathy Wyman.

Also winning medals were: Nicole Craigie, 2nd place, 100 Meter Dash. Mary Dobry, 3rd place, 1600 Meter Run. Craigie, 3rd place, 300 Meter Hurdles. Kathy Wyman, Karen Wyman, Ginther and Dobry, 3rd place, 1600 Meter Relay. Craigie, 3rd place, Long Jump. Ginther, 3rd place, High Jump. Grayling ended up in fourth place out of six teams. The Grayling girls' seven medals earned them 60 points.

"I feel the girls did a great job. I was even given a compliment by Kingsley's coach on how well the girls were competing despite our low numbers (of team members)," said Coach Isenhauer. "Kingsley ended up winning for both the boys and the girls."

Varsity track will head to Houghton Lake on May 9 for an Invitational Meet.



**HURDLES** -- The Grayling Girls Track Team competes in the hurdles competition, one of the many events that the athletes take part in at the track and field meets.

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## JV Softball splits with Gaylord

The Grayling High School Junior Varsity Softball Team won one of two in an April 27 matchup against the Blue Devils of Gaylord.

The Vikings lost the first contest by one run, 22-21.

Pitcher Andrea Elmy struck out six in the losing effort. Grayling jumped out to an early 9-3 lead in the second inning, but Gaylord fought back. At the end of six Gaylord led 22-19, and Grayling was only able to muster two runs in the final inning.

Leading the hitting attack in the high scoring affair were:

Tamella Strait, 5 hits, 3 runs; Carrie Cadeau, 3 hits, 3 runs; Tabitha Harney, 3 hits, 2 runs; Carrie Hatfield, 2 hits, 1 run; Danielle Niederer, 2 hits, 1 run; Arica Wolcott, 2 hits, 2 runs; Mika Sumner, 1 hit, 3 runs; Andrea Elmy, 1 hit, 2 runs.

The Vikings won the second game of the doubleheader 15-7.

Arica Wolcott struck out three batters en route to the win.

Grayling struck hard in the top of the first, scoring nine runs. Grayling blanked Gaylord in its first chance at the plate, and maintained a solid lead the entire game.

Leading the offense were:

Sarah Fairbotham, 3 hits, 3 runs; Strait, 2 hits, 2 runs; Harney, 2 hits, 1 run; Cadeau, 2 hits, 1 run; Monica Kustra, 2 hits, 3 runs; Elmy, 1 hit, 3 runs; Wolcott, 1 hit, 1 run. "The ladies are being more aggressive on the bases and are working together as a team," said Coach Lori Johnson. "We had a couple of throwing errors that were very costly in the first game, but the ladies settled down and played good ball the second game."

Grayling hosted Tawas on April

28. Tawas won both games, the first by a score of 15-3.

Pitcher Andrea Elmy struck out four and took the loss for the Vikings.

The leading Viking hitters were: Mika Sumner, 2 doubles; Elmy, 1 single, 1 double; Tabitha Harney, 1 double; Monica Kustra, 1 single; Danielle Niederer, 1 single; Carrie Hatfield, 1 single.

Hatfield, Kustra and Sarah Schmidt scored Grayling's three runs.

Tawas outscored Grayling in the second game 25-8.

The leading Viking hitters with two hits each were Elmy and Sarah Fairbotham.

Kustra, Carrie Cadeau, Niederer and Harney each had one hit.

The Junior Varsity team will continue its season by hosting Kalkaska on May 7.

## Boys track participates in Kalkaska Invitational

The Grayling High School Boys Track Team took part in the Kalkaska Invitational meet on Saturday, May 2.

Grayling competed against five other teams: Kingsley, Harbor Springs, Suttons Bay, Traverse City St. Francis and Kalkaska.

The Vikings took third place, outscored only by Kingsley and Harbor Springs.

Individual accomplishments include:

Mickey McClain, 1st place, 300 Meter Hurdles; 2nd place, 110 Meter Hurdles. Nate Hinkle, 1st place, high jump; 1st place 200 Meter Dash.

Jesse Hannum, 2nd place, 100 Meter Dash.

Travis Parkinson, 1st place, 400 Meter Dash.

Mark Hopkins, 3rd place, 800 Meter Run.

Brian McCurdy, 3rd place, high jump.

Hannum, Brad Wilson, Parkinson and Hinkle, 1st place, 400 Meter Relay and 800 Meter Relay.

"Our team ran very well today. I'm really pleased with the performances and the overall results," said Coach Keith Seybert. "I'm looking forward to the upcoming East Jordan Invitational and Regionals."



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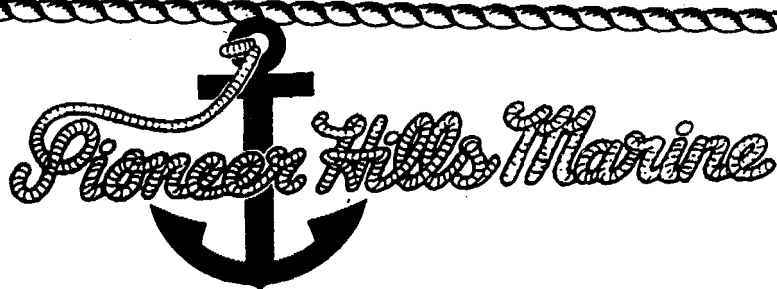
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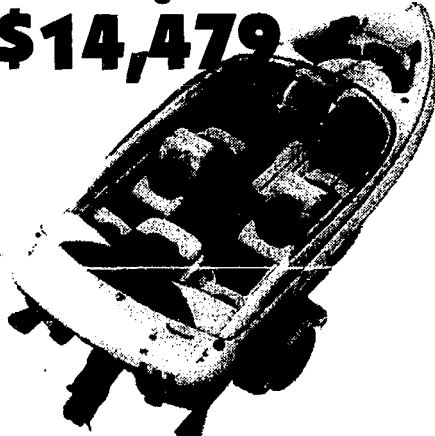
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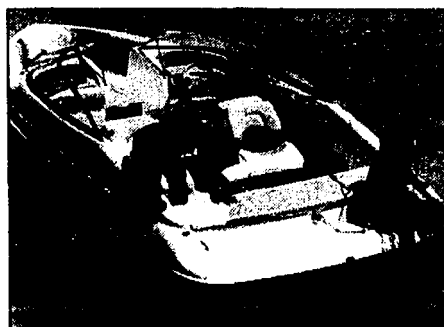
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# Boys track and field beats Oscoda and Saginaw Valley Lutheran teams

The Grayling Viking Boys Track Team competed against Standish Sterling and Saginaw Valley Lutheran on April 27.

Grayling topped Saginaw in team score 66-54.

Viking placements against Valley Lutheran include:

Jason Boreo, Paul Jansen, Armand Lawrence and Brian McCurdy, 3rd place, 3200 Meter Relay.

Mickey McClain, 1st place, 110 Meter High Hurdles.

Jesse Hannum, 1st place, 100 Meter Dash.

Nate Beckwith, 2nd place, 100 Meter Dash.

Hannum, Travis Parkinson, Brad Wilson and Nate Hinkle, 1st place, 400 Meter Relay and 800 Meter Relay.

Parkinson, 2nd place, 400 Meter Dash.

McClain, 1st place, 300 Meter Hurdles.

Boreo, 3rd place, 800 Meter Run.

Wilson, 1st place, 200 Meter Dash.

Beckwith, 3rd place, 200 Meter Dash.

Tim Ormsbee, 2nd place, 3200 Meter Run.

Brett Black, 3rd place, 3200 Meter Run.

Wilson, McCurdy, Parkinson and McClain, 1st place, 1600 Meter Relay.

Lawrence, 1st place, discus, throw of 111' 8"; 3rd place, shot put, throw of 32' 7.5".

Beckwith, 1st place, long jump, jump of 19' 1.5".

McClain, 2nd place, long jump, jump of 17' 10".

McCurdy, 1st place, high jump, jump of 5' 8".

Standish beat Grayling in team score 84-44, but the Vikings managed to take the following medals:

1st place, Jason Boreo, Paul Jansen, Brian McCurdy and Armand Lawrence, 3200 Meter Relay.

2nd place, Mickey McClain, 110 Meter High Hurdles.

2nd place, Jesse Hannum, 100 Meter Dash.

2nd place, Jared Medler, 1600 Meter Dash.

1st place, Hannum, Travis Parkinson, Nate Hinkle and Brad Wilson, 400 Meter Relay.

3rd place, Parkinson, 400 Meter Dash.

2nd place, McClain, 300 Meter Hurdles.

1st place, Boreo, 800 Meter Run.

3rd place, James Jones, 800 Meter Run.

3rd place, Brad Wilson, 200 Meter Dash.

2nd place, Tim Ormsbee, 3200 Meter Run.

Grayling downed Oscoda 71-52. Individual placements include:

Mickey McClain, 1st place, 110 Meter High Hurdles.

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## Pistons camp to be in T.C.

The Detroit Pistons are conducting their second annual statewide training camp tour for youth during the summer of 1998 with the seventh stop of the tour in Traverse City at Traverse City West High School.

The session will be held from Monday, July 20 through Thursday, July 23.

Under the direction of Director of Basketball Camps/Clinics Coach Steve Moreland, these basketball camps will feature Pistons players and coaches as well as the WNBA's Detroit Shock players and coaches, who will serve as guest speakers and instructors.

Campers will not only learn how to dribble, pass, and shoot like the Pistons and the Shock, but they will also work on the life skills taught at home and in the classroom.

Coach Moreland's focus behind the youth basketball camps is simple: "Our primary objective is impacting youth in the game of life. Our hopes is that each camper improves their life skills and basketball skills, as well as becomes a team player at home, in

school and on the basketball court."

Camp coaches will consist of college/high school coaches from around the state. A typical day of camp consists of skill development stations, contests, scrimmages, and guest speakers. Even the Pistons mascot, Hooper, will make a special guest appearance.

Pistons camp is for children of all skill levels from grades 1-12. Children in grades 1-5 have their session from 8 a.m. to noon. Grades 6-12 have their session from 1 to 5 p.m.

Participants can win awards such as the Joe Dumars Attitude Award, Lindsey Hunter Hustle Award, Brian Williams Most Improved, and Grant Hill Most Valuable Player.

Each session of the Training Camp Tour is limited to 150 participants. Those interested in learning the skills of basketball, and more importantly, the skills of life, should enroll now by calling Chris Fritzsche, Pistons Camp/Clinic Coordinator at (248) 377-0104.



**DASHING** -- Grayling track and field has a slight edge in this close race. The Vikings have managed to secure numerous first, second and third place medals in recent meets.

Meter Run.

1st place, Wilson, Parkinson, McCurdy and McClain, 1600 Meter Relay.

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Brad Hebel, 3rd place, 400 Meter Dash.

Mark Hopkins, 2nd place, 800 Meter Run.

Jason Boreo, 3rd place, 800 Meter Dash.

Hinkle, 1st place, 200 Meter Dash.

Wilson, 2nd place, 200 Meter Dash.

Joe Fritz, 3rd place, shot put, throw of 33' 7".

Marc Kiefer, 3rd place, discus, throw of 97' 9".

Hinkle, 1st place, high jump, jump of 6' 1".

McCurdy, 2nd place, high jump, jump of 6' 0".

Grayling was edged out by Bay City 76-61.

Placements in that matchup are as follows:

110 Meter High Hurdles, Mickey McClain, 1st place.

100 Meter Dash, Jesse Hannum, 1st place; Nate Beckwith, 2nd place.

400 Meter Relay and 800 Meter Relay, Hannum, Brad Wilson, Travis Parkinson and Nate Hinkle, 1st place.

400 Meter Dash, Parkinson, 1st place; Brad Hebel, 3rd place.

300 Meter Hurdles, McClain, 1st place.

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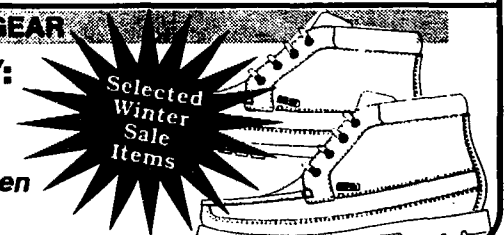
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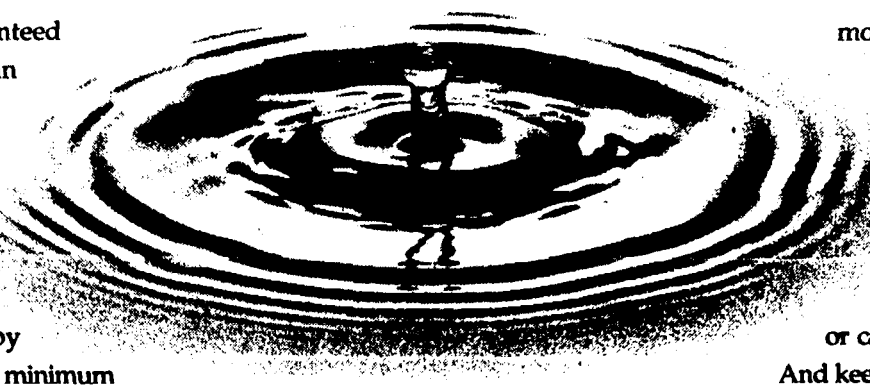


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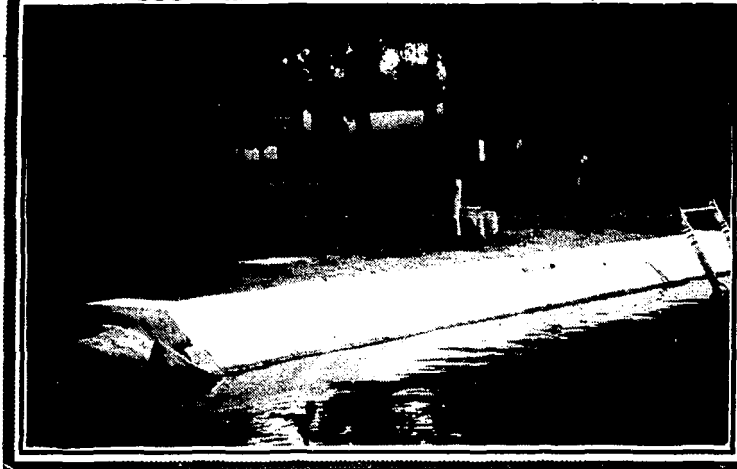
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## Varsity baseball struggles early

by Dave Goltick  
Student Writer

The Varsity Baseball team has found itself in a slump as of late, having dropped nine out of the last ten games played.

Although the season started out promising with a split against top-notch Boyne City, the Vikings have skidded into a hole in early league play.

On Tuesday, April 21 the Vikings lost a pair at West Branch against a solid Falcons team.

In the first game the Vikings struggled early, giving up eight runs in the opening inning.

After that the Vikings played well, but lost the game 11-0.

"Our guys played well, and if you throw out that first inning we might have come away with a victory," said Coach Fred Wolcott.

Grayling fared a little better in the second game of the West Branch doubleheader, falling by a final score of 5-1.

The Vikings made some big plays in the field and pitcher Adam Baynham gave up only two hits, but the Falcons were able to keep the Grayling offense in check and finish the game.

The Gladwin Flying G's came to Grayling for an April 24 matchup. The Vikings lost the first game to the G's 11-0 despite good pitching by Baynham and Jerry Roman and great defensive play by shortstop Eli Tobin.

Gladwin won the second game as well, this time by a 4-0 margin. Viking pitcher Josh Sheldon fought the Gladwin hitters to a stalemate until the seventh inning, when Gladwin scored on two consecutive hits.

After the two difficult matches with West Branch and Gladwin and a few days rest the Vikings hosted a Monday, April 27 contest with Gaylord.

Another disastrous first inning and numerous fielding errors led to a 9-0 win by Gaylord's Blue Devils.

Grayling regrouped and came out hitting in the second game. The Vikings conjured up 13 hits en route to their 14-4 victory.

Tobin had a home run to drive in two, and Brad Ritter drove in three runs with a pair of doubles.

Roman struck out five and picked up the win.

The Vikings traveled to Tawas on April 28 to face a solid Braves team.

Tawas won the first game 11-1. The Vikings were plagued by defensive errors, and couldn't generate consistent offense. Pitcher Sheldon did well until the final inning when he gave up five hits, including a pair of doubles.

Grayling lost the second game by an 8-6 score. The Vikings had a big fifth inning, generating three runs to take the lead.

An error prone sixth inning led to Tawas retaking the lead and securing the victory.

The Vikings will take on Kalkaska on Friday, May 8 at Kalkaska.



**MR. LUCKY DOES IT AGAIN** -- Brandon McMahon, age 8, seems to be on his way to becoming an accomplished fisherman. For the second year in a row he has landed the big one. Last year on opening day, Brandon caught an 18-inch Brown Trout and this year he did it again. In the early morning hours of April 25, he landed this beautiful 14-inch Rainbow Trout.



**ON THE MOUND** -- Grayling pitching has been decent, but inconsistencies in offensive production and fielding have led to some tough losses.

## T-Ball registration has begun

Registration for 4-H T-Ball's eighteenth season has begun.

In order to play, participants must be six years old before July 31, 1998 and may not turn eight prior to August 1, 1998.

Players also cannot be in kindergarten or first grade.

The registration fee is \$3 if no shirt or cap is needed and \$10 if the child needs a shirt and cap.

All games will be played on Wednesdays at 6:30. The season will start on June 3. The last game

and awards will be given on July 8.

The second season of 4-H Junior T-Ball is also taking registrations.

Participants for the Junior league must be five years old by December 1, 1998 and have not yet attended kindergarten.

Games will be played on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. starting June

2 and ending July 7.

Cost for registration is \$5.

To register, stop by the Crawford County Extension office located in the Courthouse basement. The deadline for registration is May 20.

For more information or to volunteer for coaching duties contact the 4-H office at 348-2844, ext. 264.

## AuSable River Golf Classic to be held on May 16

The Fourth Annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, May 16 at the Grayling Country Club.

The tournament will take the form of a four man scramble team competition, and will feature a 2 p.m. "shotgun" start.

The cost is \$50 per player, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, food, prizes and contests.

The four person teams can be mixed, and women will hit from the

women's tees.

This year's tournament will feature a hole-in-one contest. The golfer that scores a hole-in-one on the designated hole will win a 1998 Ford F-150 Super Cab 4x4 truck from Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury.

Registration forms are available at the Grayling Country Club, the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, local golf courses or by calling 517-348-2654.

## Grayling Country Club News

by Donna Thomson  
**Wednesday Ladies League**

The Wednesday morning ladies golf league had their organizational meeting on April 29 at 9 a.m.

President Carolyn DiPonio introduced her board which consists of Sally McNamara as Vice President, Rita McClain as Secretary and Mo McNamara as Treasurer.

Also, on the board are Sue Brenner, Sherry Hanson and Bev McNamara.

Our golf committee is Lynda Hetrick, Gloria Neilson and Deanne Weiss.

Also introduced were our new members, Jean Arwood, Diane Doremire, Rhea Gierke, Mary Hamblin, Mickey Perez and Helen Pollman. Welcome aboard, we're so happy you joined us.

While we welcome our new, we are always saddened when some of our members can't return for health reasons, but please know, Pat Liz, Doris

and Marge, that we sure do miss you and will pray for good health for all!

Fun Days are set for May 6 and May 13, and then, on May 20, will be the first day of sanction play.

Our committees for the year are all set!

A motion was made, seconded and ultimately passed to have our morning start time change from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. So, please gals, no excuse now for being late. Kids are in school, crossword puzzles worked, last cup of coffee gone, so be there and ready to go at 9:30 a.m.

Dues of \$30 were paid in advance by all, no reminder necessary.

I'll be writing all our good and bad news again this year, so hope you'll do a lot of exciting things for me to write about. I do enjoy letting our friends in the community know of all your accomplishments.

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# Director says Adoptathon was a success

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Adoptathon held this past weekend at the Crawford County Animal Shelter was a success, according to Director, Dixie Lobsinger.

One cat and 10 dogs found new homes as the community responded to the need for homes for orphaned and stray animals that have found

their way to the shelter on Huron Street in Grayling.

Just recently, the Mio AuSable Nursing Home adopted a three-year old dog named Toshia to be a companion to the residents there.

Puppies and well-behaved older dogs at the shelter go for occasional visits to area nursing homes. The pets are escorted by young men from the Shawono Center.



Photos by Cheryl Ruley

**STILL WET BEHIND THE EARS** – This little four-month old Husky-Collie mix puppy is looking for an escape route as Animal Shelter volunteer and board member, Pam Schnaidt, gives him his first bath in preparation for a trip to visit residents at The Meadows of Grayling. He is also up for adoption at the Crawford County Animal Shelter.



**THE THREE LITTLE KITTENS** – Three sickly kittens, brought into the Animal Shelter from Mio, is hand-fed by Shelter volunteer, Patty Redinger. This long-haired, blue-gray kitten is the lone survivor of the group and will probably become and adopted pet in a few weeks. The Crawford County Animal Shelter takes in many unhealthy, abandoned pets each year and nurses them back to health with tender-loving care.

News 348-6811

## Varsity softball wins one vs. Gladwin, downed by Tawas

The Grayling High School Varsity Softball Team won its first game of the season in a home matchup with Gladwin.

Gladwin took the first game of the April 21 doubleheader, but Grayling was able to regroup and win the second by a 4-2 score.

Leading the Viking team's hitting attack in that contest were:

Brandy Ritter, 2 for 3, including a triple and 2 RBIs; Kim Hartman, 2 for 3; Nicki Osga, 2 for 3; Andrea Kolka, 1 for 2 with 1 RBI.

On April 28 the Vikings traveled to Tawas to take on the Braves.

The Vikes lost the first game 3-12.

Leading hitters were:

Hartman, 2 for 3; Tanya Helsel, 1 for 3 with a triple; Ritter, 1 for 3; Jean Zelek, 1 for 3; Kristy Hulbert, 1 for 3; Osga, 1 for 3.

Tawas took the second game as well, winning 17-9.

"We were plagued by errors (in the field) but our bats were hot," noted Coach Donna Boughner.

Viking offense included:

Vickie Jensen, 2 for 3; Hartman, 2 for 4; Osga, 1 for 2, with 2 stolen bases and 3 runs scored; Hulbert, 1 for 3; Melanie Paxton, 2 for 5 with 2 doubles and 2 runs scored.

Coach Boughner feels that the team's 1-9 record does not reflect the quality of play that the girls are demonstrating.

"Pitching and catching by Nicki

Osga and Mandy Trudgeon have been outstanding. Nicki is the primary pitcher and has pitched to over 200 batters thus far, and walked only 19," said Boughner. "Trudgeon has thrown out numerous runners, including five in the Gaylord games."

The Vikings go to Kalkaska on Friday, May 8 for a road trip doubleheader.

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**I'M SOOOO GLAD TO MEET YOU!** – Furry friends can be quite lovable and this one just found out that she is going home with Emily Quick and shows her appreciation to her new owner with a big, wet kiss. This dog was featured recently as a pet waiting for adoption at the Crawford County Animal Shelter in *The Avalanche*. There are many cute, cuddly and lovable pets just like her waiting for a new home and companionship.

## KCC building bid too high

Eight contractors from throughout Michigan entered bids beyond the budget limits set for three building expansion projects scheduled to begin this month at Kirtland Community College. As a result, the bids, opened Wednesday, April 22 by representatives of the Michigan Department of Management and Budget (MDMB) Office of Facilities in Lansing, were declared "un-

awarded."

The \$7.2 million program at Kirtland involves an increase of 50,000 square feet of new classroom and laboratory space and includes additions to the Academic building and Administration Building and the construction of a new Arts/Maintenance building.

Mike Wahl, KCC Dean of Institutional Services said that while the bids were "tight," all were well over the amount budgeted for the projects. He said "the next step will be a 'trip back to the drawing board' with our architect and engineers, and the MDMB, to figure out where we can alter the projects without sacrificing

the space we need, and without compromising our commitment to our District residents who voted to help provide these improved facilities."

In October, 1995 Kirtland area residents approved a \$4 million bond issue to match State funding for building expansion program.

Wahl said he didn't know how long it would take to revise the construction plans for the program and to receive State approval for re-bidding, but he estimated it may be in August.

The budget for the construction phase for all three projects was \$6,314,000 including the contingencies. The lowest bid was \$7,170,000.

Kirtland Vice-President of Operations, Katherine Grosser, said: "Certainly we are disappointed in the bids, but we are not deterred from pressing forward on the expansion program. The space and the facilities are still needed by our students and we are still committed to provide them. We just may have to change a few things in order to make it happen."

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**Mercury Rising - R (111)**  
Starring - Bruce Willis & Alec Baldwin  
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**Barney's Great Adventure - G (75)**  
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Burning yard wastes not only ruins the value of these materials in the landscape, it also increases the risk of wildfire.

"Over one-third of Michigan wildfires are caused by debris burning," says Dennis Wallace, Frederic Fire Chief.

Yard wastes can be recycled by either mulching or composting them. Mulching simply refers to any technique where organic matter (such as grass clippings, leaves, small brush, etc.) is spread in thin layers on top of the ground and left to decompose naturally. Grass clippings, leaves, and compost can be placed around garden vegetables and flowers to keep down weeds and retain moisture. Leaves

can be chopped up with a lawn mower and left on the lawn to decompose.

Yard waste can also be easily prepared for composting. Composting can be done in a variety of ways. With passive methods, the yard wastes are left in a pile to decompose over time. Active methods carefully control the decomposition process to create compost faster. Yard wastes can also be plowed or roto-tilled into a garden area.

Both mulching and composting add valuable organic material to the soil. Organic material helps retain moisture and nutrients needed for plant growth.

For additional information, contact your local Cooperative Extension Service office or the Department of Environmental Quality - Waste Management Division. Instead of burning yard wastes this year, put them to good use. Don't waste your wastes by burning them; recycle them instead!

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"Over one-third of Michigan wildfires are caused by debris burning, and most of those occur during April and May," says Dennis Wallace, Frederic Fire Chief. "People often underestimate the fire danger on any given day, and overestimate their ability to control their fire. Many times they also fail to take the proper safety precautions."

Burning in an approved debris burner does not require a permit. An approved debris burner is a masonry

or metal container with a metal covering having openings no larger than 3/4 inch. Campfires do not require a burning permit, either.

Instead of burning yard debris, recycle it. These materials can be used as a mulch, plowed into a garden, or composted. Disposing of yard debris in this way is clean, easy, and does not present a risk of wildfire.

Evening is the safest time to burn debris, after winds have died down. Keep fires small, and never leave a fire unattended, even for a moment. In fact, state law requires that a debris fire be attended at all times. Always be certain your fire is completely extinguished before leaving it unattended.

Remember... "Only you can prevent wildfires!"

## MILITARY NEWS

Sergeant First Class Charlie Rock, a member of the 1071st Maintenance Company has reenlisted in the 1071st Maintenance Company for six years. Sergeant First Class Rock has been a member of the U.S. Army and the 1071st Maintenance Company for 26 years, and is the Armament Platoon Sergeant. He ensures that all missions are completed on time, and is responsible for the care and guidance of 20 soldiers and delegates duties to his section chief and squad leaders.

Sergeant First Class Rock lives in Grayling with his wife and is employed by Standard Products. He has two children, Tammy and Corey.

Marine Staff Sgt. Michael S. Wesolowski, son of Corinne J. Wesolowski of Roscommon, recently graduated from the Staff Noncommissioned Officers (SNCO) Academy.

During the course, Marines like Wesolowski develop the fundamental professional knowledge and leadership skills required by the Marine SNCO at the sergeant, staff sergeant, and gunnery sergeant ranks.

Wesolowski also received instruction on effective military writing and communication, problem solving, confidence building, military instruction techniques, military bearing, command presence and physical fitness.

Wesolowski currently serves with Marine Security Battalion Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Va.

The 1984 graduate of Roscommon High School joined the Marine Corps in October 1984.

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For The Week Of May 10-16

### ARIES March 21-April 20

Keep your comments to yourself and watch what you say this week. Someone may misinterpret things, which could mean problems for you at work. This weekend, take time to do something special for a family member going through a rough time.

### TAURUS April 21-May 21

It's important that you set aside time to relax this week. Things have been so hectic at work and home, you haven't taken enough time for yourself. Do it now. Consider joining a health club or exercise facility as a way to relax and get in shape, too.

### GEMINI May 22-June 21

A project you have been working on may be stalled. Don't worry about it because things should get underway again soon, which will be a credit to you. Look to a close friend for some help in the romance department. Listen closely to the advice.

### CANCER June 22-July 22

Love may be closer than you think. Maybe it's an acquaintance at work or someone you see at the health club every day. Be open. Take the time to learn something new. A local community college is a great source for continuing your education.

### LEO July 23-August 23

If a friend approaches you this week concerning a problem, be a good listener. But don't try to give advice—just listen and offer consolation. It's a good time to get friends together—old and new. Think of something fun and different and start drawing up plans.

### VIRGO August 24-September 22

You have always had a bright outlook on life; it can have a powerful influence on people around you. Use it to make things better for everyone. Consider working to help from out a difficult family situation. Your help could mean mending a long-standing family rift.

### LIBRA September 23-October 23

This is a good week to enjoy time with friends. Have fun doing some of the things you haven't had time for lately. A great bargain will come your way this week. Be sure to take advantage of it, but no matter how good it is, don't overstep your budget.

### SCORPIO October 24-November 22

Change is on the horizon this week. Look for an unexpected ally at work. That help you've been needing on the home front could come from a relative or friend you haven't seen in awhile. Take advantage of the help; it will be a great relief—one that you deserve!

### SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21

This week, it's important to your career to choose your words wisely. Think about what you're going to say before you say it. If you're not careful, someone could get the wrong impression. To help clear your mind and soul, go for a long walk alone.

### CAPRICORN December 22-January 20

One of your closest friends needs some help but doesn't want to impose. Keep your eyes and ears open for signs, and be ready to volunteer your services. Plan an outing for you and your coworkers. Even consider inviting everyone's families.

### AQUARIUS January 21-February 18

This is the week to start on the commitment to improve your life. Discuss career options with a personnel representative, but be careful how you interpret advice. Celebrate your new beginning with some fun this weekend. Grab a friend or take off on your own!

### PISCES February 19-March 20

If your partner seems to be having trouble understanding money problems, consider consulting a financial specialist. It's time to rethink your priorities and plan for the future. Let a special friend know how much you care with time set aside for him/her.

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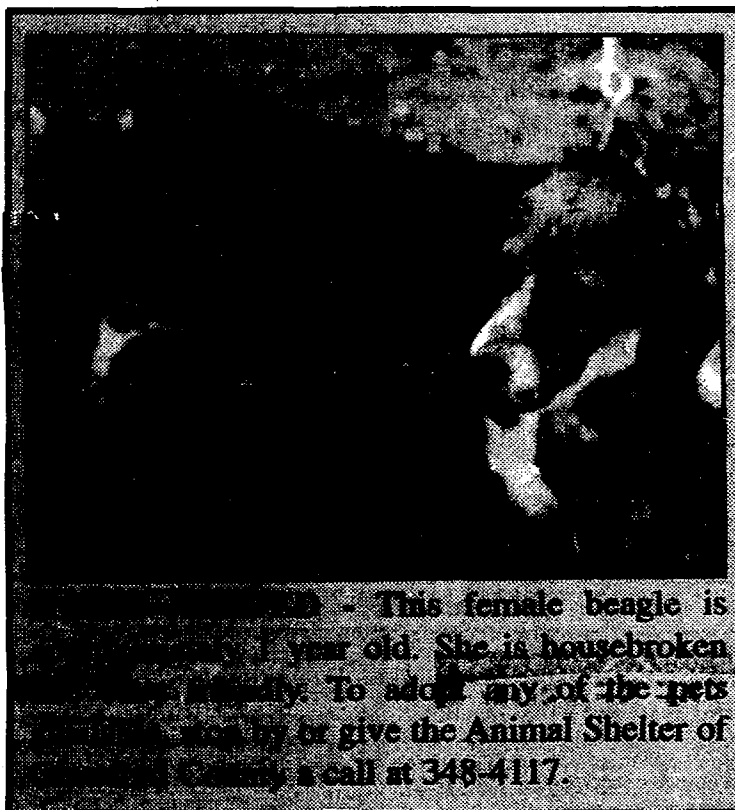
## RECIPE OF THE WEEK CHOCOLATE WHITE CHOCOLATE CHUNK MUFFINS

2 c. flour  
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1 tsp. salt  
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3/4 c. milk  
2 eggs  
1/4 c. oil  
4 T. butter or margarine  
1 tsp. lemon juice  
1/2 tsp. corn syrup  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
3-4 squares white chocolate

Preheat the oven to 350°. Sift together all the dry

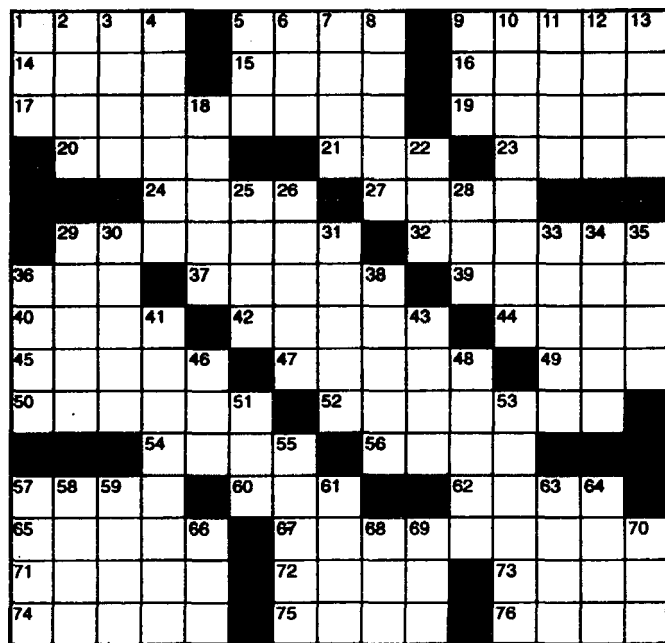
ingredients including the cocoa. Make a well in the center. Add the milk, egg, oil, butter, lemon juice, corn syrup, and vanilla, and mix by hand. Using a well-sharpened knife, cut the white chocolate into chunks. Fold the chunks into the batter. Spoon the batter into a wax paper-lined 12-unit muffin pan and top off with additional chunks. Bake for 25 - 30 minutes.

Yield: twelve 2 - 4 ounce muffins or six 6 - 8 ounce muffins.



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- Begrudge
- String of pearls
- Tea, golf and pencil, e.g.
- "Toy" canine
- Shriek bark
- Hawks
- Occasion for a jury
- Step (2 wds.)
- Retards
- Black-hearted
- Lost cause
- "Very wisely threat before you" (Shakespeare)
- Geological division
- Izaak Walton, e.g.
- Clement ones
- Author Hunter

- Sundance's gal
- Place
- Repairs
- Tam, e.g.
- Competes
- Stadium cheers
- Spoil
- Church law
- Imitating
- Vegas openings
- Auk or grebe, e.g.
- Bears' homes
- Singer Fitzgerald
- Hatha or Kundalini
- Snatch
- Broadcast
- Tangle
- Race a motor
- Hold
- Like a crunchy carrot
- Playwright Albee
- Isthmi
- Cunning
- Despicable
- Aeronautical engineer Sikorsky
- Penn's pronoun
- Baseballer Tommie
- Chew on, as a bone
- Moines
- Actress Jillian
- Like bell-bottoms in the '60s
- Tarzan portrayer Ron

### DOWN

- Tango move
- Elliptical
- Indiana city of song
- Trapped
- Sibling, for short
- Popular middle name in Dixie
- Arm bone
- Adjudicate anew
- "Beulah, peel" (2 wds.)
- Danish resort
- Like a Spanish mogul
- Maraud

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 YEARS AGO May 1, 1975

Frederic Trout Contest Adult winners were: Tome Fetter of Kalamazoo in the Rainbow Trout division with a 19 1/2" Rainbow; he won a fly rod & reel. Bob Mitchell of Grayling won the Brown Trout division with a 20 1/4" and he also took second place with a 17 1/4" Brown; he won a fly rod & reel for first and an assortment of 14 hand tied trout flies for his second place catch. Herbert Massall won the Brook trout division with a 12 1/8" Brook; he won a fly rod & reel.

Frederic Trout Contest Children's division winners were: Joe Kequom for the Brook trout division with a 14" Brook; he won a spinning rod & reel. Second place was a 13 5/8" Brook caught by John Reed; he won hooks and sinkers. There were no winners in the Rainbow and Brown divisions.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lusk of Higgins Lake on April 29, a son, Michael Duane, weighing 8 lbs. and 3 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gumm of Kalkaska are the parents of a daughter, Kathryn Dianne, born April 27, weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

A building lot in Karen Woods Subdivision costs \$3,500.

Camp Hovey, Korea (AHTNC) March 27 — Army Staff Sergeant James R. Bishaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Bishaw of Grayling, is assigned as a squad leader in the 2nd Infantry Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lowe of Onsted, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely and Mrs. George Lowe over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick have received word that their grandson, Michael Papendick, age 18, has been chosen "Scholar of the State of Illinois." He will be listed in *Who's Who Among High School Students*.

Olan Mills special: One 8x10 natural living color-portrait for \$1 (a

\$20 value) Bring in Grandparents for a free 8x10 Color Portrait of them.

10.7 acres of river property \$20,000.

Mac's Drug Store specials: Norwich Aspirin, 250 ct. 69¢; Wet Ones, 99¢; Noxema concentrated shave cream, 87¢.

### 46 YEARS AGO May 1, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cherven announce the arrival of a son on April 29th at Mercy Hospital.

Pfc. William Hunter surprised his parents, the Otis Hunters, by visiting them for a few hours while enroute from Camp Hood, Texas to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Ralph Hunter was expected home Wednesday from Illinois to spend a 15 day leave after completing boot training at Great Lakes.

Bill Cox, Jack Trudeau, and Roy Milnes Jr. were home from Michigan State College and spent the weekend with their respective parents.

Charles Long started a remodeling job on the front of his building next to his grocery and meat market on Cedar Street this week. The building which houses the Margot's Gift Shop will be refinished with a modern front Mr. Long said.

### 69 YEARS AGO May 2, 1929

Those taking part in the operetta "Polished Pebbles" on Friday, May 3rd, will be Kendall Stinchcomb, Viola Kennedy, Margaret Warren, Jean Thorne, Lura Ensign, Grace Parker, Nels Olson, Dorothy Roberts, Devere Schmidt and the glee club.

Fifteen bushels of artichokes from one-quarter bushel of seed is considered a great success. A.B. Failing of Beaver Creek Township

reports that was the result of the test crop he put in last spring. Elmer Ostrander also planted a quantity for experiment last spring and reports excellent success.

Beavers have landed at the electric light pond and are making themselves very much at home. George Clise, the engineer at the power-house says there are several of them and they already have been busy building their home and providing popular branches for food.

The final dinner of the season for the ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge Club was given at Shoppenagons Inn on Thursday evening. The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes. The evening was spent at the Reagan home, prizes being awarded to Mrs. C.G. Clippert, Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. Charles Tromble, Marius Hanson and Dr. C.G. Clippert.

Showing May 5th and 6th, Rialto Theater, "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," talking and sound picture.

The weather has been so cold that we doubt whether very many fishermen have had the nerve to get into the water.

### 92 YEARS AGO May 3, 1906

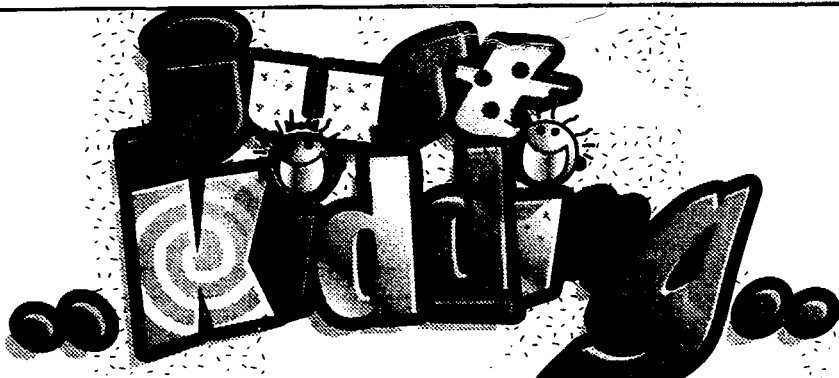
Word is received from T.W. Hanson who was in San Francisco during the quake. He escaped uninjured but lost all his baggage.

H.C. Holbrook and family has moved back home from Vassar where they have been for the past year, having decided that Grayling is the best place yet.

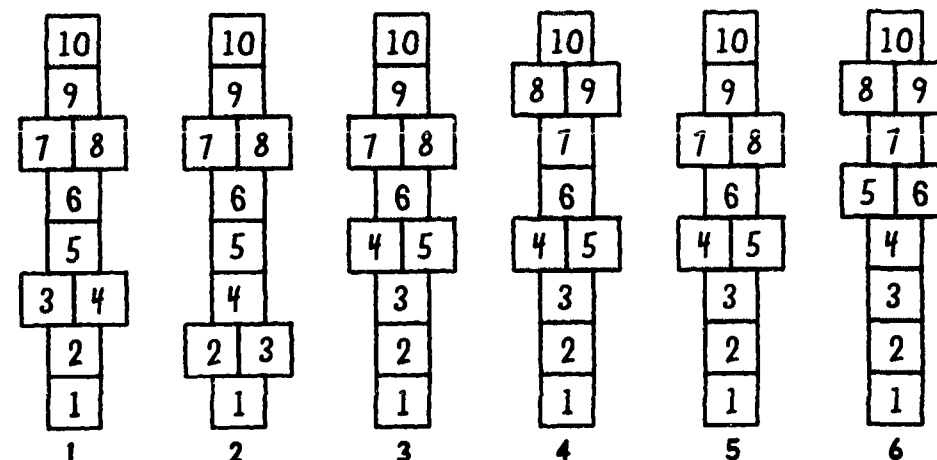
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman, April 27th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Montour, Sunday, April 29th, a daughter.



## FIND THE TWINS WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
4/29	65	28	
4/30	63	32	
5/1	72	35	.03
5/2	55	49	.58
5/3	55	47	.75
5/4	71	42	.01
5/5	73	39	

# LEGAL ACTION

## SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting April 14, 1998

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Medler, Melvin Nunn, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None.  
**OTHERS PRESENT:** Dean Goss, Joe Wakeley, Tom Szur, Bill Bonkowski, Cindy Olson, Lynnette Corlew, Ray Swiercz, James Briney, Craig Schrider (NW Designs), Dave Lovely.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Wright.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Nunn, second by O'Mara, to approve minutes of March 10, 1998, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for March 1998 was read and placed on file.

Correspondence: (No action required) C.A.S.D. Board Happenings.

### BUSINESS:

1. Dean Goss, representing emergency personnel from various agencies in the county, requested consideration of a \$550.00 grant towards purchase of two cold water and ice rescue suits and related equipment. At this time there is no equipment available within the county. There are currently seven persons trained in primary ice/cold water rescue within the emergency services. Estimated cost of equipment is \$1,954.00. Approximately \$1,400.00 has been raised from other sources.

Motion by Medler, support by Ashton, to allocate \$600.00 to the Miscellaneous Special Projects under Fire Department for the 1998-99 Fiscal Year General Fund Budget for purchase of ice/cold water rescue suits and related equipment. Ayes: five, Nays: none. Motion carried.

2. N.W. Designs Engineer's estimates of costs to resurface North Down River Road were submitted by James Briney, Director of the

Road Commission for Crawford County. The estimate for Old 27 to Wilcox Bridge Road is \$253,168.20. Federal and Road Comm. funds committed to project are \$125,000.00.

Board members expressed a desire to see the resurfacing continue the 2/10 mile around the curve on N. Down River Road past the Wilcox Bridge Road cut-off. The portion east of the Fish Hatchery Bridge is a higher priority than the portion from Old 27 to Michigan Avenue.

Motion by Ashton, second by Nunn, to allocate \$50,000.00 in the 1998-99 General Fund Budget under Road Improvements toward the resurfacing of N. Down River Road from Michigan Avenue east through the curve at Wilcox Bridge Road. Subject to be revisited for consideration of up to an additional \$50,000.00 after actual bids are received and Township's proposed budget is reviewed. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

3. Motion by O'Mara, second Medler, to authorize purchase, installation and training for BS&A Software: Equalizer Assessing System, Network version and Equalizer Tax Administration System (See Attachment "A") and authorize termination of agreement with Manatron, Inc., once data conversion is completed. Ayes: four, Nays: Nunn, motion carried.

4. Moved by Medler, second by O'Mara, to approve proposal of costs (See Attachment "B"), provided by Joe Wakeley County Treasurer, for contracting with Crawford County to print assessment rolls and tax bills for years 1998-2002, and authorize Supervisor and Treasurer to negotiate related terms of contract. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

5. Grayling Recreation Authority, represented by Cindy Olson, is requesting a grant of \$4,000.00 from Grayling Township toward the purchase of a Craftsman tractor with mower, snow thrower, tire chains and wheel weights for use at their facilities.

A previous grant of \$4,000.00 by Grayling Township for another tractor earlier in the fiscal year was returned as matching funds previously committed by other agencies were withdrawn and the tractor was not purchased.

Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, the \$4,000.00 be granted to the Grayling Recreation Authority (Sears Retail Center of Grayling) towards the purchase of the above described Craftsman tractor. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

6. Dave Lovely, Crawford County Sheriff, presented C.C. Sheriff's Department Incident Activity Report by Section for years 1995-96 & 97. He noted Grayling Township is the origin of an average of 44% of incident activity county wide probably due to the fact that it contains approximately that percentage of the population.

Sheriff Lovely also submitted estimates of the cost of wages and fringes for one deputy for one year, \$55,227.00 (See Attachment "C"). Lovely requested that the Board consider including the cost of a deputy in the Township's 1998-99 Budget. The Sheriff's Department will be laying-off a minimum of five full-time positions during the current fiscal year due to budget deficiencies. This will probably be a continuing situation. Road patrols will suffer.

7. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to schedule a public hearing for Tuesday, May 12, 1998, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall to receive and review comment regarding a request by Northern Pure Ice Co., to establish a Plant Rehabilitation District under Public Act 198 of 1974. The District would encompass a part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 6, T26N, R3W. All ayes, motion carried.

8. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to approve application by Camp AuSable, Section 16, T26N, R3W, for a Fireworks Display Permit for July 4, 1998 at approximately 10:30 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

9. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to authorize Carl Marshall to attend Land Division at Seminar in Gaylord, May 1998. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

10. The Grayling Township facilities maintenance plan was submitted for review.

11. Spring Clean-up Day will be Sunday, May 31, 1998 at Hanson Hills.

12. Supervisor submitted salary and age reviews for Kansas, Ferrigan and Brooks, along with raise recommendations for the Board's perusal.

13. Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to allocate \$2,000.00 in the 1998-99 General Fund Budget for the Summer Youth Support

Counseling and Recreation program provided by the AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau. All ayes, motion carried.

14. Building & Zoning Dept. and Recycling Report were read and placed on file.

15. Motion by O'Mara, support by Nunn, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 19474 through 19537, expecting voucher 19529 to the Road Comm. for \$500.00. Also approved were Board and Comm. fees of \$295.00, Liquor Inspections \$90.00, and Guardian Dental \$482.30 for a grand total of \$46,737.56. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

16. Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, support by Ashton, carried. All ayes.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by

STEPHEN K. LAVIGNE and TANYA L. LAVIGNE, Husband and Wife, of 211 Berry Patch Circle, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, Mortgagee, to GRAYLING MANUFACTURED HOUSING, INC., Mortgagee, dated the 24th day of July, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on 1st day of August, 1996, in Liber 415 of Crawford County Records, on Pages 546-49, and subsequently assigned to GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION by Assignment dated the 25th of July, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of August, 1996, in Liber 415 of Crawford County Records, on Page 550, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fifty-seven thousand Five hundred Ninety-two and 85/100 (\$57,592.85), no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of May, 1998 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Court House Building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 16.21 per diem and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All the certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 6, FLORA FAUNA, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4, of Plats, Page 18, Crawford County Records.

Together with a security interest in a 1996 Four Seasons Manufactured Home, 48 x 28, serial number S/O.

Commonly known as 211 Berry Patch Cr., Grayling, Michigan 49738.

During the six (6) month immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: March 16, 1998  
Paul J. Nicoletti (P44419)  
Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation - Mortgagee

-9-16-23-30-7

Custom Rubber Stamps  
available at the AVALANCHE

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert A. Howden and Lisa R. Howden, his wife, of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgageors, to Capstone Mortgage Corp., of Royal Oak, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 8th day of October, 1997, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 28th day of October, 1997, in Liber 440, of Crawford County Records, on pages 449-455, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned to Robert Handelsman, PSP, POA, by assignment dated October 8, 1997, and recorded on March 20, 1998, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Crawford, in Liber 449, of Crawford County Records, on page 464, and Notice of Acceleration having been duly given to said Mortgageors, on December 10, 1997. There is claimed to be due on said Mortgage as of April 17, 1998, principal and interest in the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Eight and 08/100 Dollars (\$37,528.08), plus Fourteen and 33/100 Dollars (\$14.33) interest per day thereafter, from April 18, 1998.

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Court House, in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, including interest thereon at the rate of Fifteen percent (15.000%) per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 24 of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

c/a/a/ 704 Park, Grayling, MI 49738  
Item # 070-200-024-003-00

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated at Farmington Hills, Michigan April 14, 1998

Robert Handelsman PSP POA  
Assignee of Mortgage  
Lawrence M. Nedelman  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee  
30600 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 200  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

-23-30-7-14-21

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

ROBERTA TREMAIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Laura M. Bonenfant to United States of America, acting through the Farmers, Home Administration, U.S. Dept. Of Agriculture now known as USDA, Rural Development Mortgage, dated August 10, 1994, and recorded on August 10, 1994, in Liber 382, on page 53, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty eight thousand four hundred and 20/100 Dollars (\$58,400.20), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on June 3, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot eleven (#11) Wheel-In-Estates, A recorded plat of the northeast 1/4 of section 18 T25N, R3W, Recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 28, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 23, 1998  
USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Mortgagee  
ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

-23-30-7-14-21

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

I AM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack A. Shaw and Barbara S. Shaw (now Barbara S. Peters) to Second National Bank of Bay City (now Citizens Bank) dated July 21, 1989, and recorded on August 14, 1989, in Liber 300 at Pages 531-533 of Crawford County Records, which mortgage was assigned by the Mortgagee to George Shaw by instrument dated June 17, 1996, which was recorded on October 28, 1997, in Liber 440 at Page 471 of Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date hereof the sum of \$37,039.36 including interest to the date of this notice at the rate of 10.5% per annum.

Barbara S. Peters has quit-claimed her interest in the mortgaged premises to George Shaw by instrument dated November 7, 1997, and recorded in Liber 441 at Page 567 of Crawford County Records and is no longer involved in this proceeding.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the applicable statutes, notice is given that the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public sale, at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on May 12, 1998.

The property subject to the Mortgage is described as being in Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan and being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 27 North, Range 1 West, commencing at the Northwest corner of said section, thence South 88°31'22" East along the Section line 1297.5 feet to the West 1/8 line; thence South 0°43' East along the West 1/8 line 660.7 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 0°43' East 234 feet; thence North 88°31'22" West to the left bank of the North Branch of the AuSable River; thence Northerly along said bank to a point North 88°31'22" West of the point of beginning; thence South 88°31'22" East 369.5 feet to the point of beginning; together will all rights appurtenant thereto. This land extends to the water's edge of the North Branch of the AuSable River with full riparian rights thereto.

The redemption period is 12 months from the date of the sale.

DATE: April 3, 1998  
George Shaw, Mortgagee  
1607 Woodmere Place  
Bay City, MI 48708  
Telephone: (517) 893-7296

-16-23-30-7

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by STEPHAN E. PAPE, SR. and Elizabeth A. PAPE, husband and wife (original Mortgageors) to Express Funding, Inc., a Nevada Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 8, 1994 and recorded on December 14, 1994 in Liber 387, on Page 388, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee as assignee, by an assignment dated December 9, 1994 which was recorded on July 10, 1996 in Liber 414 on Page 292, Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Nine and 34/100 dollars (\$14,689.34), including interest at 16.30% per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 1/1 and 7/1 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, May 27, 1998.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 378, Indian Glens of the AuSable Unit #5, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 25, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 16, 1998

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
(248) 642-4202

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys for BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,

as Trustee,

30150 Telegraph

Suite 100

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

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## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR BIDS

Maple Forest Township will be accepting bids from persons interested in mowing and trimming the township cemetery and hall grounds. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, 1998 and may be written for multiple years. Bids may be sent to Susan Keene, Township Clerk, 8802 N. Petersen Rd., Fredenric, MI 49733. For additional information please call (517)348-9801. Maple Forest Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept other than a low bid and to make decisions that will be in the best interest of Maple Forest Township.

Susan Keene  
Township Clerk

-23-30-7

## LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

### NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 8, 1998

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1998, IS MONDAY, MAY 11, 1998. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 11, 1998, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Brian D. Banda  
Secretary, Board of Education

### ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School Election.

### ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School Board Election.

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS on Tuesday, May 26, 1998, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the conference room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (West M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following requests:

Case #98-3: Douglas H. and Nancy A. Hodges, petitioners  
259 W. Federal Highway  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
Property Code: 20-040-44-031-08-020-00  
Location: 720 N. U.S. 27, Grayling  
Section 31, T27N, R3W

A request to approve one of the following:

A. Re-zone the above described parcel from General Commercial (C-1) to Light Commercial (C-2) which allows warehousing (mini-storage) as a principal use.

or

B. Amend Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2 Sec. 12.0 General Commercial District (C-1) to allow warehousing as a Conditional Use.

Grayling Township Planning Commission, petitioner  
P.O. Box 521  
Grayling, MI 49738

Location: Effects all of Grayling Township

A request to amend Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2 to add the following definition:

Section 3.0: Communication Tower: A radio, telephone, cellular telephone or television relay structure of skeleton framework, or monopole attached directly to the ground or to another structure, used for the transmission or reception of radio, telephone, cellular telephone, television, microwave or any another form of telecommunication signals.

Also, to amend Section 20.1 by deleting paragraph E of the Footnotes to Schedule of Regulations and adding site, developmental requirements and standards of performance regarding the above described communication towers.

Ordinances, maps and case files are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Offices during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the requests may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738. Phone (517)348-4361 or FAX (517)348-6731.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS on Tuesday, May 12, 1998, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W. M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following requests:

CASE 1 - A request to establish a Plant Rehabilitation District under Public Act 198 (as amended) of 1974, on property located at 427 S. I-75 Bus. Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. (A part of the southwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township; commencing at the NW corner thereof and running south 0 degrees, 41 minutes, 30 seconds west on the west line thereof, 775 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 87 degrees, 12 minutes east 590 feet; thence south 0 degrees, 41 minutes, 30 seconds east 392.1 feet to the point of beginning.)

Northern Pure Ice Co., petitioner  
911 Center St.  
Lansing, MI 48906

CASE 2 - An appeal of the decision of the Grayling Township Planning Commission, case number 97-9C, to grant a conditional use for an in-home occupation in an accessory building, within a recreational forest zone (R-F), to Erich Christman, representing Durwich Industries, a plastic mold manufacturing business, at 3063 Jones Lake Rd., Grayling, MI 49738.

Kenneth Riehle, petitioner  
2990 W. Jones Lake Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738

Pertinent ordinances, zoning maps, petitions and informational drafts concerning the above cases are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the requests may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361 or FAX (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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# Lions Club - 23 years of community service

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Lions Club has been serving the community for 23 years with their contributions to many local causes, as well as to the club's traditional beneficiaries - the vision, hearing and Leader Dog programs.

In the past year, the club has left its mark in various places, the most noticeable being at Hanson Hills, where a new liner and lights were installed at the ice rink.

The club's vision and hearing program is designed to provide glasses and hearing aids to those who do not have the resources to pay for such an expense.

Twelve area residents received eye glasses, paid in full by the club, and two people received hearing aids, worth \$400 each.

The Lions are still involved with recycling old prescription glasses and rebuilding old hearing aids. Both can be dropped off into boxes at Citizens Bank on Michigan Avenue, the Commission on Aging on Lawndale and at Dr. William

teers for this program, travelling around matching glasses to eyes and giving seminars on the subject.

The hearing aids are rebuilt or used for parts in the rebuilding process and for repairs.

During the summer months, kids get free bus rides to the Crawford County Library, as part of another Lions Club's program.

The Lions and Lionesses have scholarship programs to help area youths with higher education costs. Lions Club Secretary/Treasurer Ralph Krolczyk said the organization was overwhelmed this year with applicants.

In the past year, a total of over \$7,500 was donated to local charities and organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, the Grayling Youth Center, the Animal Shelter, Project Graduation, the Christian Help Center, and the Grayling Co-op Pre-School.

Lions help fund diabetes research, and have donated money toward the purchase of library books for the blind.

aid the blind and visually impaired in independent living.

Some dogs from Crawford County's animal shelter have successfully completed leader dog training and have been put into this noble service.

Krolczyk said that the Lions have never asked outright for donations. Instead the club raises money selling their famous white cane lapel pins and Lucky 13 raffle tickets, their biggest fund raisers.

Krolczyk said that the Grayling Lions Club is always looking for energetic, dedicated and sincere people to join their ranks.

Anyone interested in helping the local Lions Club can contact Krolczyk at 348-3024 or President-Elect Bob Prause at 348-5524.

Dean's office on Michigan Avenue. The glasses are distributed to those less fortunate throughout the United States and in foreign countries. Dr. Dean, a Lions Club member, volun-

The Leader Dogs for the Blind program, headquartered in Rochester, is the Lions Clubs' most recognized mission. Dogs are bred, trained and adopted out, around the world, to

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Estate of Clarence E. Wygant, deceased

FILE No. 97-00564-1E  
NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION  
TO: LARRY JOHNSON and to his unknown presumptive heirs and devisees  
RICHARD GALUSKY and to his unknown presumptive heirs and devisees  
DONNAJO WYGANT and to her unknown presumptive heirs and devisees  
RONALD WYGANT and to his unknown presumptive heirs and devisees  
WAYNE GALUSKY and to his unknown presumptive heirs and devisees  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless cause to the contrary is shown, on July 6, 1998, an Order of Distribution will be made by the Court for the portion(s) in question as though the disappeared heirs or devisees listed above have predeceased the decedent named herein, who died on January 1, 1997.  
Dated: February 24, 1998  
JANICE WYGANT GREEN,  
Personal Representative  
DOUGLAS C. DOSSON (P26312)  
Attorney at Law  
PO Box 593, 408 Lake St.  
Roscommon, Mich. 48653  
(517) 275-5284

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Publication Notice Decedent's Estate

FILE No. 98-5818-SE  
Estate of Ella Maud Hubel, deceased, 384-34-7445.  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.  
NOTICE: A hearing was held on April 23, 1998 in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan before Judge Alton T. Davis on the petition of April Redbird requesting April Redbird be appointed personal representative of Ella Maud Hubel, deceased who lived at The Meadows of Grayling, Grayling, Michigan and who died March 5, 1998.  
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative, or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.  
Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.  
John B. Huss (P15297)  
P.O. Box 948  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-5431

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Michael H. Jones and Merrideth C. Jones, husband and wife, of 6588 Nottingham Drive, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, to Empire National Bank of Traverse City, a national banking association of 1227 East Front Street, Traverse City, Michigan, 49686, dated May 18, 1993, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on May 25, 1993, at Liber 359, Pages 475-480, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$49,363.85; and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;  
NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, May 14, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the Village of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 8% per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Empire National Bank of Traverse City, Traverse City, Michigan, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:  
Land situated in the Township of Grayling.

## MEETING NOTICE

TO: Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee Members and all interested parties

From: Pat Merrill, Chairperson, Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee

A meeting of the Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee will be held on Wednesday, May 20th 1998, at 1:00 pm at the City of Grayling Building. This is an open meeting, and anyone who wishes to attend may do so.

Please call me at 517/344-3258 if you have any questions.  
Pat Merrill

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## LEGAL ACTION

County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as:  
Lot 27, Plat of Sherwood Forest, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.  
The redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the date of the sale.  
Dated: April 13, 1998  
EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK OF TRAVERSE CITY, Mortgagee  
SMITH & JOHNSON, ATTORNEYS, P.C.  
H. Wendell Johnson (P24247)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
603 Bay Street - P.O. Box 705  
Traverse City, MI 49685-0705  
(616) 946-0700

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## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 20th day of April 1998  
Grayling, Michigan  
Meeting called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.  
Members present: Golinick, Stevens, Brown, Palmer, Ruddy. Members absent: None. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay, Ellen King, Joe Jarvis, Caleb Casey, Tim Smith, Norm Bancroft, Dennis, Palmer, 4 students.  
Moved by Golinick, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of March 30, 1998 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.  
Public Hearing: None.  
Communications were received and noted.  
a. County Board of Commissioners Minutes of March 24, 1998.

b. Housing Commission Minutes of March 10, 1998.  
c. M.M.L. Bulletins of April 8, 1998.  
Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to send letter to Representative Allen Lowe in support of HB4932. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.  
d. Letter to Art Thayer regarding Lincoln Day Dinner.  
e. Workers Compensation Fund regarding dividend in the amount of \$5,612.00 and previous credit of \$3,929.00 which reduced the 98-99 Bill by a total of \$9,541.00 or about 48%.  
f. Cable TV Rates.  
g. Michigan State Housing Development Authority letter reference proposed apartments by the Meadows being Senior and Low Income Housing.  
h. Letter to Police Department praising Grayling as a place to visit and live.  
Old Business.  
a. Mr. Stevens asked about the school Crossing Guard position not being covered for mornings while Sue Louchard was off last week. Mr. Morford noted that a miscommunication had resulted in the problem but that we will try to be sure it does not happen again.  
New Business: None.  
Citizens who wish to speak: None.  
Reports of City Manager.  
a. Mr. Morford reminded Council Members of the Meeting June 19th and June 20th in Mt. Pleasant (Academy for Newly Elected Officials) and ask Council Members to contact him if they wish to attend.  
b. Chamber Board Meetings focused on extension of Industrial Street to 4 Mile Road and Industrial Park Sign.  
c. Regional Meeting in East Tawas on May 1st. Morford, McGregor, Stevens and Golinick will attend.  
d. Sign for Industrial Park, meeting on Tuesday.  
e. Leaf pick-up begins Saturday, April 25, 1998.  
Reports of Council Members:  
a. Mr. Ruddy noted that the Housing

## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Maple Forest Township will hold a Budget Hearing on Tuesday, May 12, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Maple Forest Township Hall on Sherman Road. At such time, in addition to regular township business, budgets covering estimated revenues and proposed expenditures of the General Fund, EMS Fund and Liquor Fund for Fiscal Year 1998-99 shall be submitted for consideration. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the budget will be a subject to this hearing. Copies of the proposed budgets will be available for public inspection at the township clerk's office.

Susan M. Keene  
Township Clerk

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## NOTICE

### RESIDENTS OF SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Special large item dump days (furniture and metals) will be held at the PIONEER REFUSE TRANSFER SITE:  
**Saturday, May 30th, 1998**  
MUST SHOW CURRENT PERMIT BEFORE DUMPING  
We apologize but none of the following will be accepted:  
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS  
TIRE  
BATTERIES  
REFRIGERATORS  
FREEZERS  
AIR CONDITIONERS

Laura Smith, Clerk

## NOTICE

### CRAWFORD COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS BOARD POSITION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a position on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Applicants are required to be county residents and requested to have a genuine interest in zoning for Crawford County and participate in the many decisions which take place at monthly meetings held every third Thursday at 7:00 P.M. Applications can be obtained and submitted to Sandra Moore no later than May 22, 1998 at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore  
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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Commission and staff want to express their thanks to Terry McGregor for excellent work and more clear paper work since her appointment as City Treasurer.  
b. Ms. Palmer ask about the white paint on city streets. Mr. Morford stated they have marked them for repairs and for the City Engineer to look at.  
c. Ms. Palmer ask about the N. Down River Road funding. Mr. Morford noted this item will be on a future Agenda when his questions have been answered.  
d. Ms. Palmer said some local people have ask if we follow Robert Rules of Order at our meetings. Mr. Morford stated we do to some extent. She asked about the Mayor making motions and voting on same, she understood that this was not allowed. Mr. Morford and Mayor Stevens noted that this is a Charter issue and that Section 4 of the Charter states that the Mayor is a voting member.  
e. Ms. Brown ask if the Charter should be revised as it is old and has things like Justice of the Peace, etc. Mr. Morford stated this is something to look into when we have time but is not a priority issue as most out dated portions are due to State Law and there are no serious problems with city operation under the existing Charter.  
f. Ms. Brown asked about a Treasurer's Report as Budget time is approaching. Mr. Morford noted that the Treasurer is out of town for training but will present a report at the next meeting.  
g. Ms. Brown inquired regarding Housing Commission legal issues. Mr. Ruddy noted they will be in Court this week.  
h. Ms. Brown asked about progress on negotiations with union city employees. Mr. Morford noted he has nothing to report at this time.  
Adjournment.  
Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.  
Jerry W. Morford,  
City Manager & City Clerk

## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR BIDS

Maple Forest Township will be accepting bids for a Level I Assessor until 5 p.m. Monday, June 1, 1998. Please send bids to Maple Forest Township Supervisor, Mark Kniss at 7416 N. Sherman Road, Frederic, MI 49733. For additional information please call (517)348-6301 or (517)348-9801. Interested persons must be familiar with Equalizer Tax and Assessing Software package. Maple Forest Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept other than a low bid and to make decisions that will be in the best interest of Maple Forest Township.

Susan M. Keene  
Maple Forest Township Clerk

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 18, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following:

Case #98-3: Thomas Gardiner, petitioner. (Rescheduled from 3-16-98)  
T26N, R3W, Sec. 7  
Riverside Sub., Lots 14 & part of 15  
1831 Circle Court  
NRD Zone

A request to construct an 8' x 22" addition to an existing residence. Closest point of new construction, 35' to the southerly side of lot line, a variance of 5' and 52' from the mainstream, a variance of 148' (includes 2' rise in bank)

Case #98-5: Maricele Gates, petitioner (Tabled from 4-20-98)  
T26N, R2W, Sec. 5  
1550 Michelson Drive  
NRD Zone

A request to construct a 24' x 28' detached garage to the rear of an existing residence. Closest point of construction 125' from the mainstream, a variance of 69' (includes 6' rise in bank).

Case #98-6: Key Trust Co. of Ohio (Matabanic Lodge)  
T26N, R3W, Sec. 11  
1577 Richardson Rd.  
NRD Zone

A request to replace a 10' x 60' deck on an existing residence. Closest point of construction 88' from the river, a variance of 82' (includes 30' rise in bank).

Case #98-7: Wesley Argue, petitioner.  
T26N, R4W, Sec. 8  
Portage Lake Park, 4th Add, Block 7, Lots 2-7  
Lincoln Park Blvd.

A request to construction a 48' x 60' residence with 18' x 60' deck and attached 32' x 40' garage 16' to the front line, a variance of 14'; 24' to the rear line, a variance of 26', and 10' to the westerly side line (street), a variance of 20'

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, Grayling Township Clerk

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CODE	CLASS	DAY
PHL 302	Ethics	Monday
MGT 360	Selection & Training	Tuesday
MKT 350	Channel Strategies / Distribution Mgt.	Wednesday
SOC 214	Social Awareness	Thursday

*All Classes Are Held At Gaylord High School From 6:00 to 9:55 pm*

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## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

November 1997

William F. Ryan - Deliver/Manufacture Marijuana. He was assessed 12 to 24 months in County jail; \$360 costs, \$60 crime victim fund, \$645 attorney fees, \$150 forensic fees and 36 months probation.

Thomas Jerald Henry - Larceny in a Building. He was assessed four months in County jail with credit for 112 days, 24 months probation, \$240 costs, \$525 restitution, \$60 crime victim fund, and \$635 attorney fees.

Jeramie Lee Hawley - Assault with Dangerous Weapon. He was assessed six months in County jail with credit for 198 days.

Kenneth Ralph Pray II - Ct I - Resisting and Obstructing Officer, Ct II - Attempted MDOP/fire/police, Ct III - OWI-Marine Safety. He was assessed six months in County jail with credit for two days; 24 months probation, \$240 costs, \$250.03 restitution, \$60 crime victim fund, and \$645 attorney fees.

December 1997

Rickey L. Thomas - Deliver/Manufacture Marijuana. 120 days in jail with credit for two days, \$150 fine, \$240 court costs, \$60 restitution, \$645 attorney fees, \$150 forensic lab fees, and 24 months probation.

Don Edward Reynolds-El - Prisoner Possess Contraband. 10-60 months in State prison, consecutive.

Elizabeth Mae Pearson - 1 count No Account Check, 3 counts NSF over \$50. She was assessed 21 days in jail held in abeyance, \$180 costs, \$1,801.30 restitution, \$60 crime victim fund, \$645 attorney fees, 30 months probation.

Karl Leonard Isenbauer, Jr. - OUIL 3rd. He was assessed 60 months probation, 365 days in County jail with credit for 1 day, \$500 fine, \$240 costs, \$60 crime victim fund, and \$645 attorney fees.

January 1998

Ray Edward Dietz III - Larceny in a Building. He was assessed 24 months probation, six months in jail with credit for 1 day, three months forthwith and three months held in abeyance, \$240 costs, restitution, \$60 crime victim fund; \$645 attorney fees.

Jay J. Schmidt - UDAA. He was assessed 24 months probation, six months in County jail with credit of 95 days, \$350 costs, \$1,237.18 restitution; \$60 crime victims fund.

William Cox - Animal Cruelty. He was assessed 24 months probation, \$120 costs, \$60 crime victim fund; and \$645 attorney fees.

Virginia Mae Helsel - Probation Violation. She was assessed 20-30 months with Department of Corrections, concurrent, restitution \$1,750.

Virginia Mae Helsel - Home Invasion 2nd degree. She was assessed 6-15 years with Michigan Department of Corrections concurrent.

Jeffrey Alan Guerin - UDAA. He was assessed 36-60 months with Michigan Department of Corrections.

Abram U. McCoy - 2 counts Stolen Property over \$100. He was assessed 24-60 months with Michigan Department of Corrections concurrent.

February 1998

Ricky Lee Gardiner - Criminal Sexual Conduct 4th degree. He was assessed 180 days in County jail with credit of 1 day, \$240 costs, and \$60 crime victim fund.

Roger Harold Goetz - Operating - OUIL 3rd offense. He was assessed 36 months probation, 365 days in County jail with credit of 2 days (the first six months forthwith), \$500 costs, \$60 crime victim fund, and \$645 attorney fees.

Edwin Roy Elliott - OUIL - 3rd offense. He was assessed 36 months probation, 365 days in County jail with credit of 2 days, \$360 costs, \$60 crime victim fund, and \$645 attorney fees.

Peter Augustus Allen Haverstock - Assault with dangerous Weapon. He was assessed 36 months probation, 180 days in County jail with credit of 94 days, \$240 costs, \$645 attorney fees and \$60 crime victim fund.

Timothy Love - Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana. He was assessed six months in County jail with credit of one day, \$240 costs; \$60 crime victims fund, and \$150 forensic lab fee.

Richard Michael Valken - Attempted Fleeing Police Officer 4th degree. He was assessed 90 days in County jail held in abeyance, \$250 fine, \$200 costs, and \$50 crime victim fund.

March 1998

Eric Ross Albright - Malicious Destruction of Property. He was assessed 24 months probation, 60 days in County jail with credit for 57 days, \$300 costs, \$60 crime victim fund, \$645 attorney fees, and \$240 supervision fee.

Demario Madaox - Attempt Conspiracy to bring Contraband into prison. He was assessed 12-30 months concurrent to current sentence.

Wesley L. Riness - Deliver Marijuana - He was assessed 24 months probation, six months in County jail with credit for three months held in abeyance, \$240 costs, \$60 crime victim fund, and \$240 supervision fee.

Thomas Turner DeLarosa - Criminal Sexual Conduct 4th degree. He was assessed 12 months in County jail with credit for 121 days, six months forthwith, balance held in abeyance, 24 months probation, \$240 court costs, \$50 crime victim fund, \$150 forensic lab fee, \$645 attorney fees, and \$480 supervision fee.

Jason Raymond O'Toole - Criminal Sexual Conduct 2nd degree. He was assessed 72-180 months with Michigan Department of Corrections.

Avery Robert Parker - Deliver/Manufacture Marijuana. He was assessed 24 months probation, six months in County jail with credit of four days, \$250 fine, \$240 court costs, \$60 crime victim fund, \$645 attorney fees, and \$150 forensic lab fee.

David James Haskin - Criminal Sexual Conduct 2nd degree. He was assessed 30-180 months with Michigan Department of Corrections with credit for 20 days.

David James Haskin - Criminal Sexual Conduct 4th degree. He was assessed 16-24 months with Michigan Department of Corrections.

Phillip Leonard Grames - Probation Violation. He was assessed 15-24 months with Michigan Department of Corrections.

Sentencings for April 1998.

Before Honorable Judge Walsh: Michael James MacFarlane - Breaking and Entering a Building With Intent. He was sentenced to 240 days in the county jail with credit for 52 days served, placed on 24 months probation, and was fined: \$350 court costs; \$1,050.95 restitution; \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund; \$645 attorney fees; \$480 supervision fees; and ordered to serve 100 hours community service.

Michael James Loeding was sentenced on a probation violation and was sentenced to 135 days in the Tri Cap program at a probation center.

Gary Gerard Iott - Ct I: Fleeing Police Officer - 4th; Ct II: Operating - OUIL/Per Se and was placed on 12 months probation, sentenced to 60 days in the county jail with credit for two days, ordered to pay \$450 fines; \$421 court costs; \$110 to the Crime Victims' Fund; \$9 state judgement fee, plus his license was suspended one year.

Curtis James Jeriorski - Possession Controlled Substance - Intent to Deliver Marijuana, and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail with credit for 1 day, placed on 18 months probation, ordered to pay \$100 fine; \$180 court costs; \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund; \$75 lab fees; \$645 attorney fees; \$360 supervision fees, plus his license was suspended six months.

Before Honorable Judge Alton T. Davis:

Maurice Lyle Clark III - Motor Vehicle - Unlawfully Driving Away, and was sentenced to 40-60 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Jeanette W. Thomas - Possession with Intent to Deliver Marijuana. She was placed on 18 months probation, sentenced to 30 days in the county jail with credit for one day already served, \$100 fine; \$180 court costs; \$645 attorney fees; \$150 forensic lab fee.

Scott David Collen - Stalking. He was placed on 24 months probation, sentenced to 141 days in the county jail, with credit for 141 days, ordered to pay \$240 court costs; \$271 restitution; \$50 to the Crime Victims' Fund; \$645 attorney fees; \$721 supervision fee.

Darlene Lue Benstead - Larceny by Conversion Over \$100, and was placed on 36 months probation, sentenced to 90 days in the county jail with credit for 1 day already served, ordered to pay \$6,050 restitution; \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund.

Joshua Lowell Dusseau - Braking and Entering with Intent (Probation Violation) and was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail with credit for 180 days.

Before Honorable Judge Murphy: Brandon Lee Mateos - MDOP over \$100, and was placed on 36 months probation; sentenced to 180 days in the county jail - four months forthwith, remainder held in abeyance; fined \$300 court costs; restitution to be determined; \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund; \$360 supervision fee; \$645 attorney fees.

John Leslie Hill - Breaking and Entering, and was placed on 36 months probation; sentenced to 180 days in county jail - four months forthwith, remainder held in abeyance; ordered to pay \$300 court costs; \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund; \$360 supervision fee; \$645 attorney fees.

## Sheriff's Report

Incident report shows one ambulance assistance; one forest fire; four assault; two burglary; three larceny; one forgery/counterfeit; two property damage.

One weapons; nine public peace; 11 health and safety; one invasion of privacy; two conservation, one miscellaneous crime; five minors, 10 accidents.

Two non-traffic accidents, one civil traffic; four false alarms, two accidents other; two inspection of vehicle; seven civil/family trouble; six suspicious situations, one suicide, two general assistance; and 12 general non-criminal.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office incident report had a total of 93 calls for the week of April 27 to May 4, 1998.

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

from Charles Tinsley, Social Security Representative

### Be alert for misleading Social Security Ads

Social Security is issuing a general alert to area residents about misleading ads that purport to sell Social Security information. You will find that the same information is free from the Social Security office, and it will be accurate.

The elderly are often targeted by the misleading ads, but the ads also target new brides, new parents and people of all ages.

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These services not only are free from Social Security, but they generally can be obtained just as easily as they can from the advertiser.

Individuals or groups who purposefully mislead the public about Social Security or Medicare services are subject to strong penalties under current legislation. The law makes such misrepresentations more difficult

to carry out and increases fines that can be imposed.

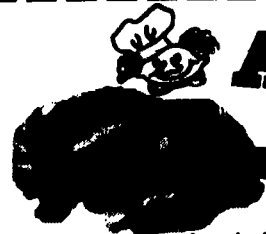
The Social Security Administration responds to consumer complaints and inquiries from Congress about mail received by members of the public that appears to be misleading advertising. If it finds that such mailings violate the law, the senders may face prosecution by the Inspector General's Office.

The law considers each piece of mail an individual violation. It states that the use of a disclaimer does not excuse such acts, removes a previous penalty cap amount of \$100,000 annually, and requires written authorization from the government for printing and distributing any Social Security material for a fee.

If you believe you have received this or any type of misleading information, you may report it to: Social Security Administration, Office of Communications, Misleading Advertising, P.O. Box 17740, Baltimore, MD 21235. You can also take the material to your local postmaster or send it to: Chief Postal Inspector, United States Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW; Washington, DC 20260-2100.

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**MANISTEE RIVER, HIGH BANK** on bend of river 1.676 sq. ft. basement, screen porch, quality built and remodeled, skylites, sprinkling system, satellite, brick fire place with gas insert. Ceramic tile bath, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Three Tiered decking, landscaping, gardens, heated workshop, garage, many features. Call today! CH-736



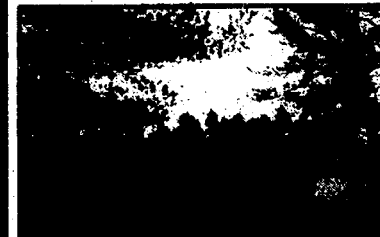
**MANISTEE RIVER FRONT** 3.3 acres backing up to state land. 160' high-bank frontage. Former bed & breakfast, rustic, four bedrooms, two baths, 1,716 sq. ft. living area. Original log construction with recent addition. Brick fireplace, two storage buildings, well-septic-electrical updated. \$165,000 Just Listed. Call Craig Hinkle for tour. CH-706



**ADJACENT STATE LAND**, very private setting. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,352 sq. ft. 1.4 acres, sliding doorwall out to 16'x20' deck. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace, 3 skylites, master bedroom suite, only 3 years old. New offering at \$65,900 Adjacent property available. CH-716



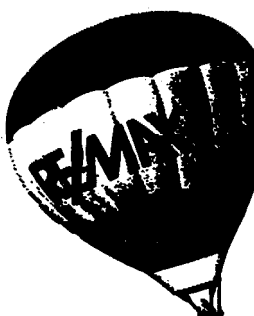
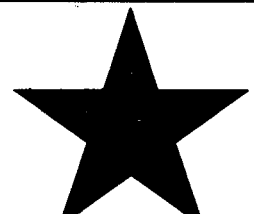
**CUSTOM BUILT HOME ONLY ONE MILE FROM GRAYLING** County road, with private setting, 2.1 acres, 2,200 sq. ft. of living area, four bedrooms, two baths, vaulted ceilings in family room, master bedroom suite, knotty pine accent, covered porch, oversize heated garage with 220 electric, and storage building. Price includes knotty T&G ceilings in two bedrooms downstairs. MUST SEE! \$114,900 CH-685



**SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME WITH A COUNTRY SETTING** Fronts Manistee River Road, close access to Manistee River snowmobiles, horse and hiking trails 1,536 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, family room with sliding door wall onto deck. 24x32 pole barn, high eff. hot water B/B heat, enclosed porch, 2 storage buildings, and a dog kennel. Immediate occupancy! \$70,200 CH-733



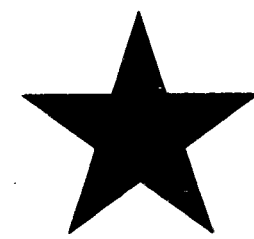
**3 BEDROOM, basement and garage.** All on shady lot with fenced in backyard. Updated electrical, furnace, insulation, siding, sewerline, and sidewalk. 1 1/2 car garage plus a work-shop. Land contract terms to qualified buyer. Home is rented. Shown by appointment only. \$42,900 CH-749



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**CONTEMPORARY HOME PLUS COTTAGE.** A Home with dramatic flair! This contemporary home built in 1985 has a view of Lake Margrethe. Offers 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 1,530 sq. ft. Kitchen offers oak kitchen cabinets with pantry. Cathedral ceilings in living room, kitchen and bedroom upstairs, bonus room upstairs could be 4th bedroom or hobby room. Call for more details. \$116,000. CS-743



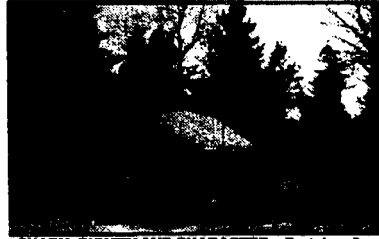
**100' OF FRONTAGE ON BEAUTIFUL CUB LAKE!** ENTERTAINING IS PART OF THE REAL JOY OF OWNING THIS LAKEFRONT HOME. Three to four bedrooms, two baths, 1,824 sq. ft. open floor plan dramatic kitchen, dining room and living room. Walk-out doorwall onto deck with fantastic view of Cub Lake. Kitchen offers breakfast bar, lazy susan. Cub Lake is a 53-acre lake with good swimming and fishing, and a sandy bottom. \$146,000 CS-665



**GET-AWAY COTTAGE-PRICED TO SELL!** This well maintained 3 bedroom house or cottage features new floor coverings and newly-painted interior throughout. A screened porch and county paved roads. Located between Grayling and Higgins Lake in the heart of recreation. \$39,000 CS-343



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**CHARM, DIGNITY AND CHARACTER.** Best describes this chalet close to Lake Margrethe. Features include: 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1,152 sq. ft. kitchen features oak & almond cabinets with lazy susan and breakfast bar, sun porch, Anderson windows, appliances include washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. \$63,900 CS-720

#### I. Real Estate

**AUSABLE COUNTRY ACRES** Large wooded lots, a log home association development. Park, cable, underground utilities, near AuSable River and Kneff Lake. Land contract terms by owner. Contact 517-348-7355. Grayling. (12/29/97tf/1)

#### I. Real Estate

**HUNTING CAMP 10-80 acres** w/cabins, can divide. Surrounded by state land, \$14,000-\$112,000. N. Grayling, MI. Financing possible. 616-947-1990. **MOBILE HOME FOR SALE** Must be moved, \$3,500 or trade. 517-348-8959. (3/5/98tf/1)

#### I. Real Estate

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** four bedroom, two bath, 2,200 square foot brick home on river, two miles from Grayling. \$160,000. 348-2928.

#### RELOCATING

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch approx. 1350 sq. ft. 2 1/2 car garage attached. Propane & wood heat on 2 1/2 acres close to river and lakes and a short ride to snowmobile trails. Reduced from \$67,500 to \$62,900. 517-348-2578

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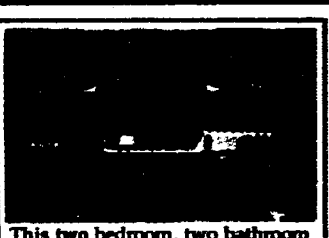
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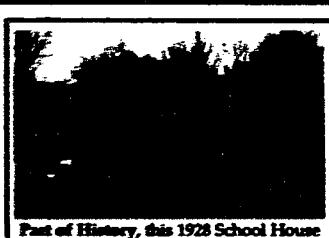
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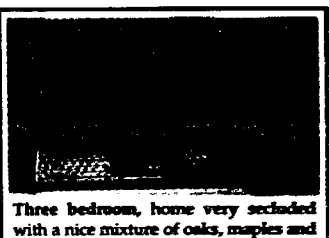
This two bedroom, two bathroom home shows pride of ownership. Two nicely wooded lots close to Sherwood Forest. \$72,900 (BK-43)



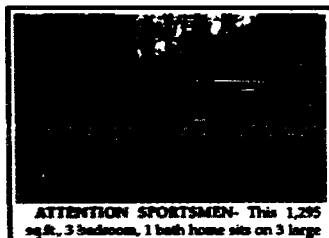
Past of History, this 1928 School House is looking for the right person, with many ideas, would be ideal for a group of snowmobile. \$59,900 (DL-114)



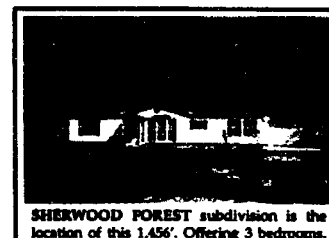
This large beautiful home offers 40 acres. Close to the horse and hiking trails - snowmobile trails and also joins State land. Over 2,700 sq. ft. plus a 24x36 garage. \$160,000 (DL-115)



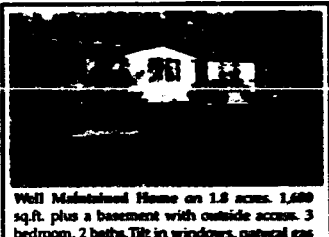
Three bedroom, home very secluded with a nice mixture of oaks, maples and white pines, over 3 acres. \$74,900 (DL-116)



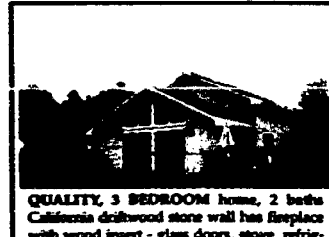
**ATTENTION SPORTSMEN-** This 1,295 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 bath home sits on 3 large wooded lots close to Bear Lake, snowmobile trails and great hunting. Must see to appreciate. \$95,000 (DM-27)



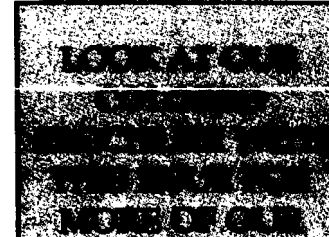
**SHERWOOD FOREST** subdivision is the location of this 1,456 sq. ft. offering 3 bedrooms, large closets, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings and an open floor plan. All appliances are included. Move right in! \$75,000 (KM-25)



Well Maintained Home on 1.8 acres. 1,680 sq. ft. plus a basement with outside access. 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Tile in windows, natural gas log fireplace, mature trees. Deck plus 2 storage sheds. \$69,900 (KM-26)



**QUALITY, 3 BEDROOM** home, 2 baths California driftwood stone wall has fireplace with wood insert - glass doors, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, 2 car garage, secluded 3.2 acres county maintained road. \$95,000 (MC-539)



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### 1. Real Estate

**JUST COMPLETED THREE BEDROOM** 1 1/2 bath, two car garage, natural gas heat, two miles from Grayling. \$85,000. 333 Redwing Terrace. Call 348-2928 or 348-8945. (10/23/97tf/1)

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**451' OF FRONTAGE** on the Manistee River. Enjoy nearly four acres of privacy. This home features over 2,600 square feet of living space, a 12 X 12 screened deck which overlooks the river, highlights this unique living opportunity. Call Mike Pung at Coldwell Banker Star Real Estate for an appt., 517-821-8585, 517-348-2835, 517-253-0818. MLS #8-2486. (-7-14-21-28/1)

### 2. For Rent

**CABIN FOR RENT:** on the river. Nightly or weekly. 517-348-8350. (9/9/97tf/2)

**MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS** your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$17,040, rent is based on income for two person household. A barrier free unit is also available. Call Michelle at 517-348-6399 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. Professionally managed by Kathy Richards, Inc. and financed by Rural Development (021502010) (3/19/98tf/2)

**THREE BEDROOM,** two bath, new home at Lake Margrethe. Non-smoking only. No pets. \$600 per month plus utilities, references and security deposits. 348-8627. (4/9/98tf/2)

**LOG CABIN** two bedrooms, fully furnished, cable and phone accessible. \$500 a month plus security. Single or couple. 348-2353. (-7-14/2)

**ROOM FOR RENT** \$300 a month, utilities included. Call after 6 p.m. 348-7853. (-30-7/2)

**FOR RENT** two bedroom mobile home. \$325 per month, \$150 dep. plus utilities. No pets. Call 517-348-4131, leave name and phone no. (-30-7/2)

**COBBLE CREEK I APARTMENTS,** a family community, is now accepting applications for our spacious 1-2-3 bedroom apartments and barrier free units. Rent is based on income. For additional information or application please call 348-3150 or for hearing impaired call 1-800-760-1997. Equal Housing Opportunity. Lansing Management Company. (LR6/25/98/2)

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**FOR RENT TRAILER** one 1/2 bedrooms, utilities included, in Frederic. \$290 a month. 348-9476. (-30-7/2)

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### 1. Real Estate

**BY OWNER;** five bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, large master with walk-in closet, great room/fireplace, family room, den, basement, garage, double lot. \$109,900. Call 344-9042. (-7-14/1)

**AUSABLE RIVER PROPERTY** Vacant building sites in prime fishing areas near McMasters Bridge. All-year easy access. Electricity, telephone. Easy terms. Hal, Broker (any time) 517-348-5965. (4/16/98tf/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE GRAYLING** Three bedroom, two car garage, large lot, close to town. \$54,900. Cash or terms. Northwood Land Co., 1-517-732-6152. (-23-30-7-14/1)

**FAIRMONT KINGSLEY TOWNHOUSE TRAILER** 1987, 14 X 70, two car garage, cement drive, covered deck. \$40,000. Grayling Mobile Estates. 517-821-6579. (-7-14/1)

**FOR SALE 1996 FAIRMONT 14' X 60'** mobile. Two bedroom, one bath, excellent condition. A must see. \$19,000 or take over payment to qualified buyers. Financing available. 616-258-9715, Kalkaska area. (-7/1)

### 3. Employment

**FLOOR COVERING INSTALLERS NEEDED** for vinyl, hardwood, carpet and ceramic tile. Minimum five years experience, must have own van, tools, workmens comp. Call 517-732-7728 or 517-732-2691. (10/9/97tf/3)

**HILLTOP MANOR Health Care Center** has a position open for a recreational therapist. This person must be certified and a team player. Experience in a nursing home setting preferred but not required. Please inquire within. 1290 East Michigan Hwy., Roscommon, MI 48653. (-7-14/3)

**BIG BUCK BREWERY** has openings for wait staff, line cooks, greeters, dish washers and server assistants. Flexible hours, excellent pay. Apply in person in Gaylord, Thursday's from 2-4 p.m. (5/7/98tf/3)

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### 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT** one bedroom duplex apartment in Roscommon. \$300 per month plus deposit. Call 517-275-5225. (4/30/98tf/2)

**FOR RENT** 806 Elm Street. Two bedroom house in Grayling, 2 1/2 car garage and appliances. \$450 a month plus security deposit and utilities, no pets. 348-4716. (-30-7/2)

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** Village of Roscommon. \$400/month, credit check, first and security deposit. 517-275-8199. (-30-7/2)

**STORE FOR LEASE** in Gaylord. Best location on Main Street with parking. Very reasonable rent, great exposure, 840 sq. ft. and/or 1,600 sq. ft. Call 517-732-3457. (-7-14-21/2)

**FOR RENT** two bedroom cabin, near lake. \$325 a month, first and last months rent. You pay utilities. Call 348-5160. (-7/2)

**FOR RENT** Close to town, efficiency cabin, \$290 per month plus sec. and cleaning fee. Utilities included. 348-5124. (-7/2)

### 3. Employment

**TITLE SEARCHER/ABSTRACTER** National title insurance underwriter is rapidly expanding in this part of the state. If you are an experienced T. S. and would like to explore a position, please call Steve or Bill at (517) 485-3600 or fax a resume to (517) 487-2568. (-23-30-7/3)

**PART-TIME FRONT DESK** clerk needed. Must be able to work nights, weekends and holidays. Applicant should be personable with a neat/clean appearance. Position could turn into full-time in Fall. Apply at Hospitality House Motel front desk. 1232 N. 1-75 Business Loop, Grayling. No phone calls please. (-23-30-7-14/3)

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**PART-TIME MAINTENANCE PERSON** requested for Arbor Court Apartments. Fax resume or application to 906-932-5158. Attn: Barb. (5/7/98tf/3)

**HELP WANTED-YARD WORK** Young man needed for general yard work and maintenance. Must have transportation. Good pay and benefits. 348-5282. (-7-14/3)

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Qualified candidates can apply in person, or call for application: Human Resources Dept., Mercy Hospital, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738; Phone: 517-348-0340. Achieving Workforce Diversity Through Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer -30-7/3

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CMS offers an attractive salary and benefits package. ALL RESPONSES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 18, 1998. Please send or FAX (517-348-4679) your resume, including salary requirements, in confidence to:

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Grayling Generation Station  
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Grayling, MI 49738  
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Gaylord, MI 49735  
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**3. Employment**

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**WANTED:** High school student 16 years or older to work Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Crawford County Library. Duties will be shelving books and materials, checking materials in and out and assisting people to find materials. Applications are available until May 15, 100 S. James Street, Grayling. (-30-7/3)

**4. Services Offered**

**PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS** Rogers Piano Service, Fairview, MI 48621. Over 20 years experience. (517) 848-2262. (3/19/98tf/4)

**A & A LAWN'S** mowing, raking and lot clean-up. 348-7381. (-7/4)

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**ATTENTION DRIVEWAY OWNERS:** I am in the process of having my driveway sealed by a licensed professional sealer. If you are interested in getting your driveway sealed in May, Call me at 348-2083 and leave a message. (-30-7/4)

**SPRING CAR CARE NEEDS?** Stop by newly remodeled Diane's Car Wash, where you'll find drive-thru service. All new equipment in the self-serve, interior cleaning machine and fragrance sprayer. Located corner of M-72 West and Norway, Grayling. (-7-14/4)

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**AUSABLE AFC** has opening for private rooms, male or female. Call 517-348-7603. (-7/4)

**WANTED:** Nations largest Plat and Directory company is looking for persons to update rural township directory maps for Crawford county. Must have a valid drivers license and be familiar with the rural area of Crawford county. If interested, contact Pam with FHP at 1-800-685-7432. (-30-7-14/3)

**WANTED CARPENTERS,** or men who would like to learn the carpenter trade. Long term employment, chance for advancement, benefits. Call Sheridan Valley Homes Inc., 517-786-2355 or fax, 517-786-3134. (Lewiston area). (-30-7-14/3)

**5. For Sale**

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**FOR SALE** new inlay linoleum, white with black splashes. 12' X 14', \$100. 12' X 12', \$75. Call 348-4464. (-7/5)

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**FOR SALE** side-by-side refrigerator/freezer, water and ice dispenser, Copper tone, works well. \$100. 348-8187 after 5:00. (-7/5)

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**5. For Sale**

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8. Announcements

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8. Announcements

SPIKE'S now has lunch specials. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mon.-Fri. (1/22/98tf/8)

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## 9. Personals

**THE FRAMERY II** New summer hours! (-7/9)

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### Happy Birthday Nelson A. Miles

"96" years old on  
May 9, 1998

From your friends and  
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Send Cards to: P.O. Box  
303, Grayling MI 49738



### Happy 60th Ken Louchart

Love, Sue, Karen, Kelly & Keith

## 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** Friday-Saturday May 8-9. 9 to 4. 3611 E. Branch drive, off Wilcox Bridge Road. Alum. storms, wood burning heater and more. (-7/10)

**YARD SALE** Friday, 9 to 5. Sat., 9-12. Antique table, high chair, ironing board, baby sled, girls clothes, newborn to size 5-6, prom dresses, etc. 4527 Co. Rd. 612. 1/2 mile off I-75. (-7/10)

**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP** Donated items which are clean and in good condition, may be brought to the shop Tuesday thru Saturday. We regret that we are unable to accept stoves, refrigerators or inoperable appliances. (-30-7-14-20-28/10)

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## 11. Automotive

**1993 TOPAZ** Teal, automatic, cruise, tilt, air, power mirrors, aluminum wheels, luggage rack, new tires, struts, & mounts, and tie rods. Clean, no rust. 90,000 miles, \$4,400. 517-348-9388. (-7-14/11)

**FOR SALE 1990 FORD F-250.** 4 X 4, six cyl., five speed, 100,000 plus miles. New transmission, water pump, radiator, alternator, starter, clutch and like new tires. Topper w/racks. \$5,000. 348-3982. (-7-14/11)

## 9. Personals

**Happy 80th  
Birthday  
May 8th  
to our  
Mom & Grandma  
Martelle Lietz  
From, Kirsten,  
Laraine, Maureen,  
George & Aundrea**

*It's a Birthday  
Party for  
Clara Svenson  
80 years young!  
Open House  
Sat. May 9th • 1-5 pm  
St. John Lutheran church  
Parlour, 710 Spruce St.  
Hosted by her Children,  
Grand Children, and  
Great Grand Children  
No Gifts Please!*



*Congratulations  
Bill  
on a great  
catch!!  
Love,  
Mom & Dad*

## 10. Garage Sales

**MOVING SALE** May 7-8-9. 9-4. Larger women sizes. Rain or shine. 402 Peninsular. (-30-7/10)

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday May 9th. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. North Down River Rd. to Glen Rd., south to Nel's. Alum. 12' boat, trapping equipment, bicycles, 10 cu. ft. deep freeze, misc. (-7/10)

**YARD SALE** Friday May 8th, 9-4. Sat. May 9th, 9-2. 5 1/2 miles east on M-72. Chain saw, axes, furniture, good used kids clothing, lots of misc. (-7/10)

**YARD SALE SATURDAY ONLY!** 705 Erie St. 10-3 p.m. No early sales. Cancel if rain. Boys and men's roller blades, Nordica ski boots, size 22.5, boys cloths, toys. (-7/10)

## 11. Automotive

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## 11. Automotive

## NOTICE

The following vehicle will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at 10:00 a.m. on May 8, 1998 at the lobby of the Crawford County Sheriff Department. The vehicle is located at 568 Shadow Land Drive, Grayling, MI if anyone is interested in viewing the vehicle prior to the sale.

1987 Oldsmobile, White, VIN # 2G3AJ11R2J2302149

For further information, please contact the Crawford County Sheriff Department, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI (517)348-4616

-7/11

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### IL Automotive

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**1995 CHEVY SUBURBAN** 4wd, 1,500 LS, 52,000 miles, all power, front and rear heat and air, excellent condition, \$21,000. 348-4831 days, 348-9055 evenings. (-30-7/11)

**1988 FORD ECONOLINE VAN** Automatic, small V-8, motor has new lower end. Runs great. See at 103 Stuart. \$2,300 O.B.O. Must sell. 348-5511. (-7/11)

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**FOR SALE 1992 CHEVY S-10** extended cab, 5-speed, new exhaust and battery, 49,000 miles, \$5,900 or best offer. 517-348-9882. (-7/11)

**'95 GMC JIMMY SLT** four door, four wheel dr., full power, leather int., towing pkg., 36,500 miles, like new. \$17,800 or best offer. 517-348-4417. (-7-14/11)

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### IL Automotive

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**TRUCK FOR SALE** 1985 Dodge D-100, 318 eng., many new parts, P.U. cap, \$1,500. 348-5132. (-30-7/11)

### IL Automotive

**'88 CHEVY CORSIKA** Clean, runs great, many new parts. Call Pat at 348-1782. (5/7/98tf/11)

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**1987 CHEVROLET CAVALIER 2 DR. COUPE** - Red, 2.2 Liter 4 cyl., 19,337 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, ABS, AC... \$10,799

**1987 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT 4 DR. SEDAN** - Red, 3.8 Liter V-6, 23,423 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, CO, AC, TSW, CC... \$18,999

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**1988 PLYMOUTH NEON 4 DR. SEDAN** - Red, 2.0 Liter 4 cyl., 36,261 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, AC... \$9,999

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**1988 EAGLE VISION ESI 4 DR. SPORTS SEDAN** - Blue, 3.5 Liter 6 cyl., 40,298 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC... \$10,999

**1988 GEO PRIZM 4 DR. SEDAN** - Black, 1.6 Liter 4 cyl., 36,356 miles, Options: PS, PB, PDL, AC... \$7,999

**1988 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE 4 DR. SEDAN** - Tan, 3.8 Liter V-6, 52,535 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC... \$12,999

**1984 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM 4 DR. SEDAN** - Blue, 3.1 Liter V-6, 43,178 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC... \$9,499

**1984 CHEVROLET LUMINA 4 DR. SEDAN** - White, 3.1 Liter V-6, 86,902 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC... \$7,999

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**1983 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE 4 DR. SEDAN** - Beige, 3.8 Liter V-6, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC, SR... \$10,999

**1982 BUICK LESABRE 4 DR. SEDAN** - Black, 3.8 Liter V-6, 85,732 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC... \$7,999

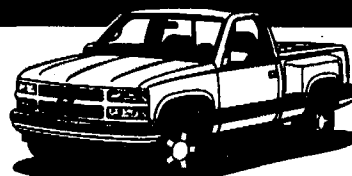
**1982 GEO PRIZM 4 DR. SEDAN** - Red, 1.6 Liter, 4 cyl., Options: PS, PB, AC... \$3,799

**1980 CHRYSLER LABARON 2 DR. CONVERTIBLE** - Red, 3.0 Liter V-6, Options: AT, PS, PB, PW, AC, TSW, CC... \$3,999

**1980 PONTIAC 6000 SE 4 DR. SEDAN** - Maroon, 3.1 Liter V-6, 90,001 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC... \$4,999

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**1980 DODGE COLT 3 DR. HATCHBACK** - White, 1.5 Liter 4 cyl., 61,787 miles, Options: AT, PS, SR... \$2,499



**1987 CHEVROLET 1500 SILVERADO EXTENDED PICKUP 4X4** - Green, 5.0 Liter V-8, 15,459 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC... \$19,999

**1987 CHEVROLET S-10 3 DR. EXTENDED PICKUP 4 WD** - Red/Black, 4.3 Liter 6 cyl., 31,540 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, ABS, CO, AC, TSW, CC... \$18,999

**1987 DODGE RAM 1500 LARAMIE 4X4 CLUB CAB PICKUP** - Green/Silver, 5.9 Liter V-8, 33,578 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC... \$21,999

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**1988 CHEVROLET 1500 SILVERADO EXTENDED PICKUP 4 WD** - Black, 5.7 Liter V-8, 58,943 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC... \$17,999

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**1984 CHEVROLET S-10 PICKUP TRUCK** - Blue, 2.2 Liter 4 cyl., 43,557 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB... \$7,499

**1984 CHEVROLET S-10 BLAZER UTILITY VEHICLE 4 WD** - Blue, 4.3 Liter V-6, 52,475 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC... \$12,999

**1984 FORD F-150 XL 4X4 PICKUP** - Dark blue, 5.0 Liter V-8, 61,504 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, ABS... \$9,999

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**1983 DODGE DAKOTA 4X4 CLUB CAB PICKUP TRUCK** - Red/White, 3.9 Liter 6 cyl., 6 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC... \$9,999

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**1982 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN 1500 UTILITY VEHICLE** - Maroon, 5.7 Liter V-8, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC... \$12,999

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**1980 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER LE EXTENDED** - Blue/Silver Woodgrain, 3.3 Liter V-6, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, CO, AC, TSW, CC... \$9,999

**1980 PONTIAC TRANS SPORT MINI VAN** - White, 3.1 Liter V-6, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, TSW, CC... \$3,999

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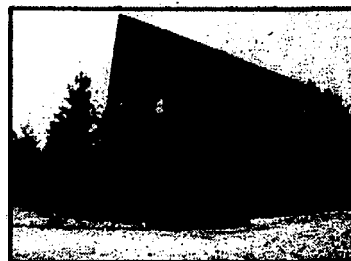
**Local Restaurant has Up-North Atmosphere.** Busy year-round restaurant located on I-75 Business Loop with 230 feet of frontage. Has room to expand and also on location is a 3 bedroom home. #4088 \$230,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



**Lovells Hardware w/ 4 Bedroom Home.** Run your own business, live in the above quarters and enjoy living in Northern Michigan. 1,800 sq.ft. store, 1,800 sq.ft. home, 40x42 garage on 2 1/2 acres. #4071 \$80,500,00 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



**Excellent Business Opportunity** North End Grocery is surrounded by lakes for summer fun, State land snowmobile trails. Four year old roof and three year old 14x40 cooler. Also included a mobile home that could be used as a rental. #4167 Ask for Jim Wiltse



**RIGHT AT river's edge** us situated this fantastic, 4 bedroom Northern Michigan retreat. Features a spiral staircase, including all appliances, and attached garage. #4235 \$120,000.00 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



**Sparkling interior** in this roomy, 3 bedroom home. Featuring a family room addition, bright kitchen w/snack bar, extra insulation throughout, landscaping, side-walks and 24x32 pole barn. #4234 \$49,900.00 Ask for Connie Winans!



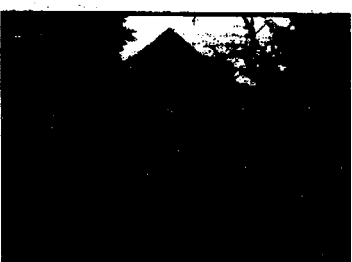
**ON THIS RIVER front home.** Full log home sets on 234 feet of frontage on the AuSable. Featuring 2,304 sq.ft. 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, attached garage, skylights and covered porch. #4092 \$129,000.00 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



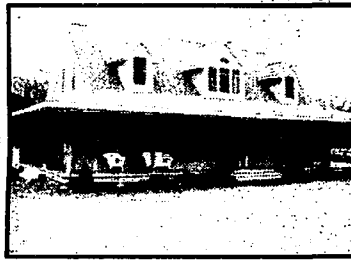
**Move right in** to this very clean and well maintained: Mobile Home. comes furnished and has Central air, a snow roof and is situated on a large corner lot. #4275 \$28,000.00 Ask for Sherry Hanson!



**Turn-of-the-Century farm house,** lovingly restored. Gleaming woodwork, window seals and hardwood floors. 2 car garage, pole barn, vintage barn greenhouse, workshop, pond, windmill & more. Off the beaten path. 7.5 acres. #4086 \$149,900.00 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



**LOCATED IN THE CITY** of Grayling is this fine Starter/Rental Investment home. Located close to the schools and hospital has many updates including new roof. Immediate occupancy. #4199 \$29,000.00 Ask for Sherry Hanson!



**NEW LISTING,** Imagine a wrap around porch on a country styled 2 story home. Over 2300 sq.ft. of STUNNING interior design, ceramic kitch counter-tops, island, built-ins breakfast nook, 3 large bedrooms. Only 2 years old and situated on 9+ acres of mixed hardwoods. "Pride of Ownership" is written all over this home and property. This is a Must See! #4270 \$174,900.00



**ON THE BANKS of the Manistee River.** Fantastic view from this spacious 2,000-sq.ft. home w/ 3 bedrooms, den, 2 baths hot tub, fireplace, living & family room. Offering extras & quality throughout. #4056 \$137,000.00 Ask for Connie Winans!



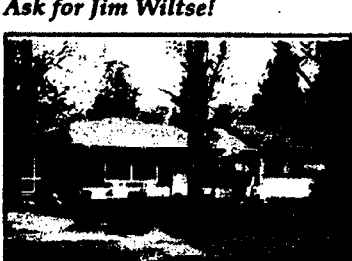
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**NEW LISTING** This home has several nice features, including a full wall fireplace in the living room, insulated garage, very large master bedroom and convenient large kitchen pantry. On the riverside of the home, sits a nice concrete patio steps to a treated dock on the water. #4263 \$93,900.00 Ask for Randy Thompson



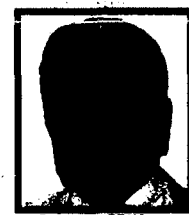
**COMMERCIALLY ZONED** 200 feet Frontage. Located on M-72 West is this great commercial opportunity. Includes a mobile home with addition, basement and 26x32 drive-through garage. Call for appointment. #3939 \$60,000.00



**330 Ft. on AuSable River & Canal** has view from almost every room. Quality built ranch home also has exquisite master bath with step-up Jacuzzi bath, shower and ceramic tile. Large deck on river side located off living room. #4103 \$123,900.00



Randy Thompson



James Wiltse



Sherry Hanson



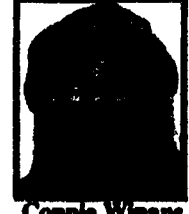
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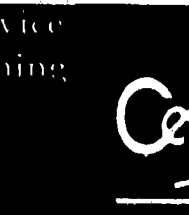
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# A Mother's Day Tribute!

This special section was made possible by students from the AuSable Primary School and the Frederic & Grayling Elementary Schools.

I Imagin if there  
Wern't Mothers onearth?

Me and my mom Like to take cones  
up n' ever.

Artwork by Robert Leroy Starks  
GES 4th grade  
Mrs. Feldhauser's class

Artwork by Cory Frankowski  
AP 2nd grade  
Miss. Zimmerman's class

Artwork by Brent Gabriel  
FE 5th grade  
Mr. Branch's class

Mothers day is a spech  
day because its loving and  
and masly caring.

Artwork by TJ Bellish  
AP 2nd grade  
Miss. Zimmerman's class

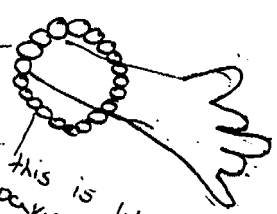
Artwork by Chissy Palmer  
AP 2nd grade  
Ms. Savoie's class

Mother I will do the hole  
house. Mother I will love you  
for ever and you don't have to  
clean with me.


"Thank You", to all the students who submitted poems, stories & art. In appreciation, the Crawford county Avalanche will donate money for book purchases to the participating schools' libraries.

Loving mother  
Always dependable  
Usually makes good dinners  
Really spectacular  
A real treat to have around

Artwork by Danielle Williams  
 AP 3rd grade  
 Miss. Wenier's class



this is what I got her from  
 Davis Jewellers for \$50.00



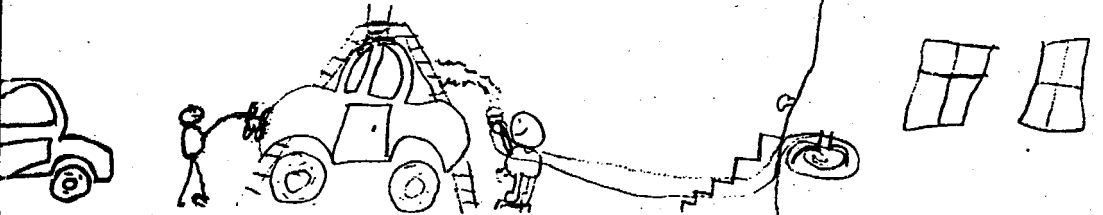
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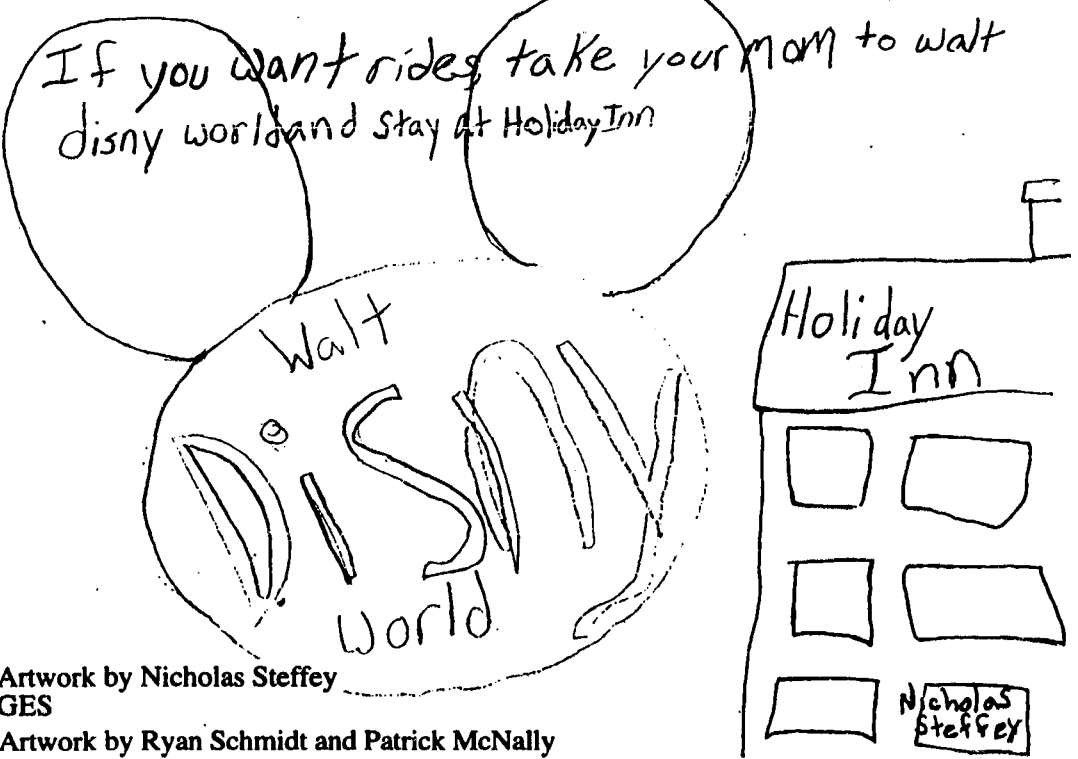
D iderbut looking younger

M arvelous and beautiful

S pecial moms

From: your sons Ryan Schmidt & Patrick McNally

If you want rides take your mom to Walt Disney world and stay at Holiday Inn



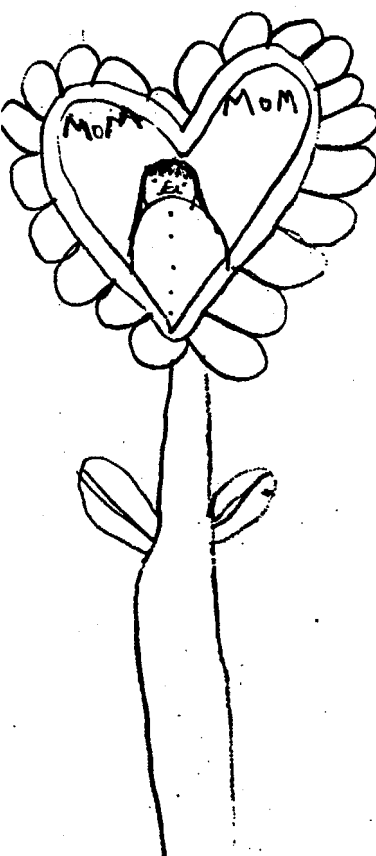
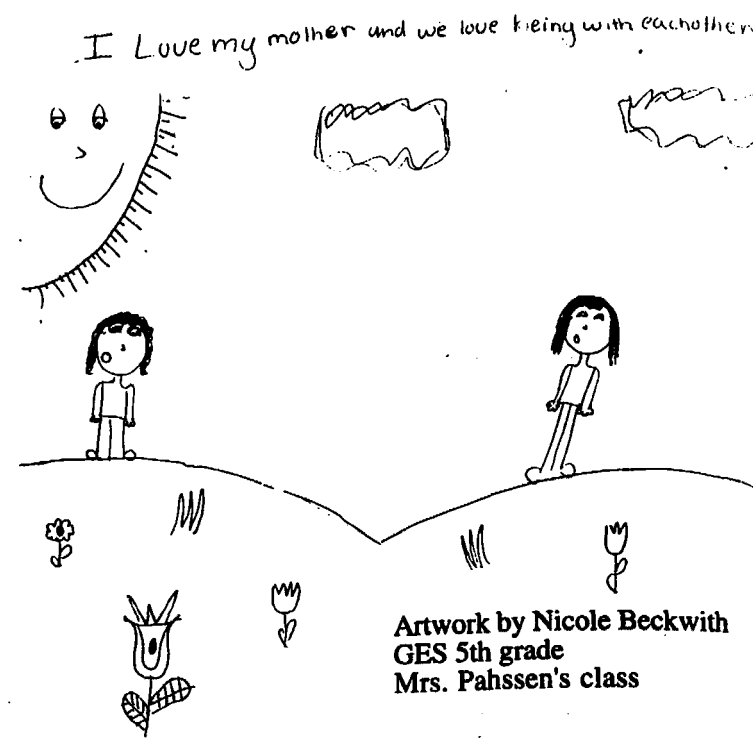
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 GES  
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Most loving  
 On time  
 Thinking all the time  
 Here for me  
 Every thing to me  
 Reliable  
 by Cory Haberiand  
 GES 5th grade  
 Mrs. Pahssen's class

Must be kind  
 Outside most of the time  
 The most favorite person of all  
 Have a very nice day mom  
 Every day She's Sweet  
 Respect your Mother.  
 by Nicole Dixon  
 GES 5th grade  
 Mrs. Pahssen's class



Marvelous Smile  
 Over 1,000% nice  
 Totally understanding  
 Happy all the time  
 Enormous amount of sense of humor  
 Really nice  
 by Roxanne Duman  
 GES 5th grade  
 Mrs. Pahssen's class

Makes delicious meals  
 Occasionally in a bad mood  
 There is no one else in the world like my mom  
 Helps me with my homework  
 Exactly the way I want her to be  
 Respectful to everyone  
 by Tracey Lewis  
 GES 5th grade  
 Mrs. Pahssen's class

My Mom  
 Most loving  
 On time for me  
 The best  
 Here for me  
 Everything to me  
 Radical  
 by Jeff Phipps  
 GES 5th grade  
 Mrs. Pahssen's class

My Mom  
 Most wonderful person in the world  
 Opens her heart to others  
 Tries her best to make us happy  
 Helpful  
 Everlasting love  
 Respectful to other people  
 by Jesse CdeBaca  
 GES 5th grade  
 Mrs. Pahssen's class

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 Miss. Weilers' class

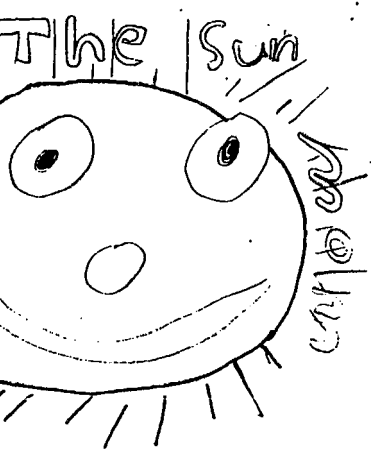
My mother is like a rose seed that keeps on blossoming.

Made in America  
 On a mission to raise four kids  
 Tries her hardest to make us happy  
 Helps my sisters and I with our homework  
 Enjoys being our mom  
 Reliable  
 by Jackie Wakeley  
 GES 5th grade  
 Mrs. Pahssen's class

Most Wonderful Person  
 On Top of things  
 There for me  
 Helpful  
 Enthusiastic  
 Respects me  
 by Heather Metzger  
 GES 5th grade  
 Mrs. Pahssen's class


Artwork by Natalie Christman  
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 Mrs. Pahssen's class

Artwork by Alex Runk  
 FE 3rd grade  
 Mrs. Hough's class



Recipe for a Perfect Mom  
 1 Mom  
 2 gallons of understanding  
 1 cup of playing games together  
 1 dash of dad  
 5 gallons of hugs and kisses  
 2 quarts caring  
 3 teaspoons of love  
 6 tablespoons of trust  
 Mix and blend and put in the oven at 900 degrees then wait ten minutes and you have a perfect mom  
 Jack Hagerman  
 GES 5th grade  
 Mrs. Pahssen's class

I LOVE YA MAMA



Artwork by James Haven  
 GES

Buy your Mom a Mother's Day ring.

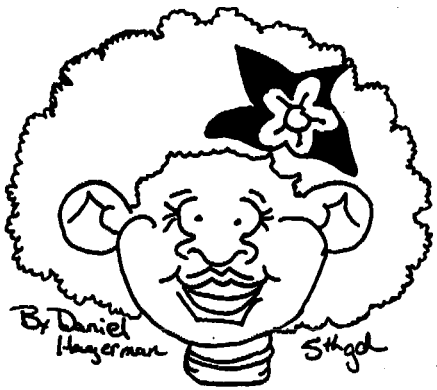
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# Top 3 Moms in the world



By Daniel Hagerman  
Thank you for everything.  
Happy Mother's day!  
To: Angela Hagerman

Artwork by Daniel Hagerman  
GES 5th grade  
Mrs. Burrell's class



To: Brenda Conzett  
Thank you for every thing you  
have done for me. Happy Mothers  
day

Artwork by Meagan Roby  
GES 5th grade  
Mrs. Burrell's class

Mom  
nice, happy  
working, planting, cooking  
She plays with me.  
Amy  
by Alyssa Frechen  
AP 2nd grade  
Ms. Resch's class



Artwork by Rachel Strelchuk  
GES 5th grade  
Mrs. Burrell's class

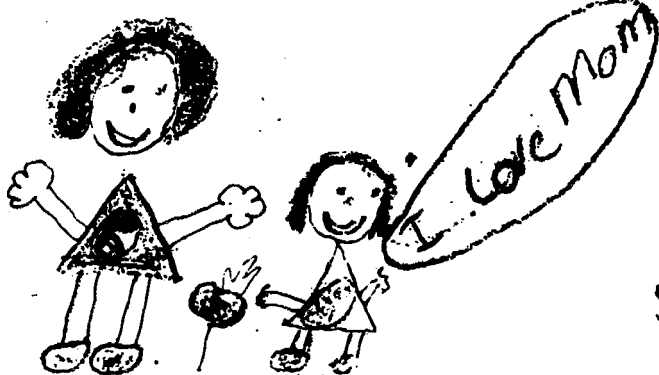
Mommy  
Nice, Funny  
Painting, Cooking, Working  
I Love Mommy  
Karen  
by Krista Feeney  
AP 2nd grade  
Ms. Resch's class

To: Rachel Strelchuk  
Thanks for every  
thing I love you Happy  
Mother's day!  
Love Rachel Strelchuk

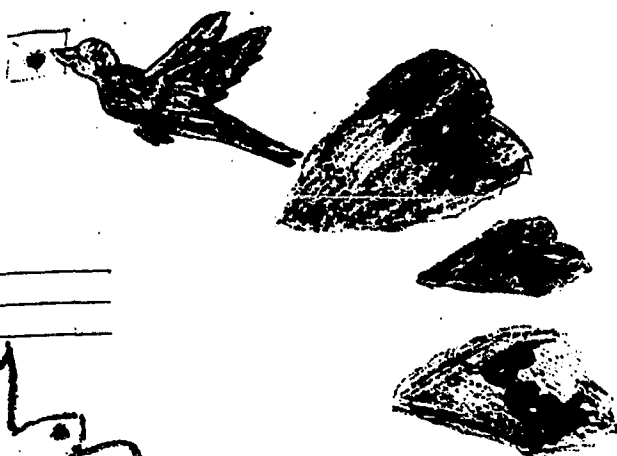
Mom  
Nice, Funny  
Hugging, Loving, Playing  
My mom Loves Me  
Jackie  
by Josh Helsel  
AP 2nd grade  
Ms. Resch's class

Mom  
funny, pretty  
worknig, singing, cooking  
my mom like Sik  
mommy  
by Sasha Bradley  
AP 2nd grade  
Ms. Resch's class

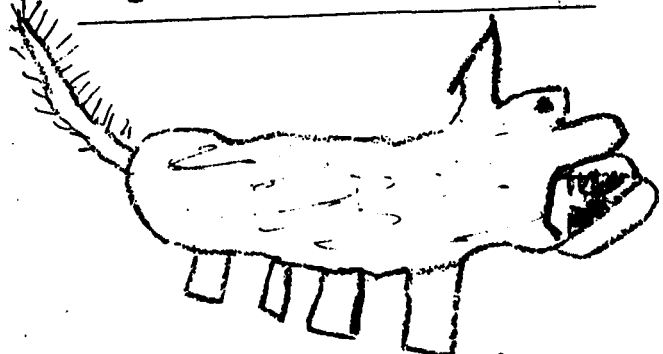
ma  
nice, happy  
working, swimming, walking  
I love my mom.  
mom  
by Dan Clark  
AP 2nd grade  
Ms. Resch's class



Artwork by Danielle Fiebelkorn  
AP 1st grade



Mom, I love you because....  
you let me name our  
dog Bazeoka



Artwork by Josh Morgan  
FE 5th grade  
Mt. Branch's class

WANTED  
The suspect has brown hair  
blue eyes  
pearl white teeth  
her name has been released  
as:  
Toni Johns  
He family would never trade  
her for even all the money in  
the world. Happy mothers  
day mom  
by Lindsey Johns  
GES 5th grade  
Mrs. Casey's class

Mother's Day 1998

Artwork by Jordan Helsel  
AP

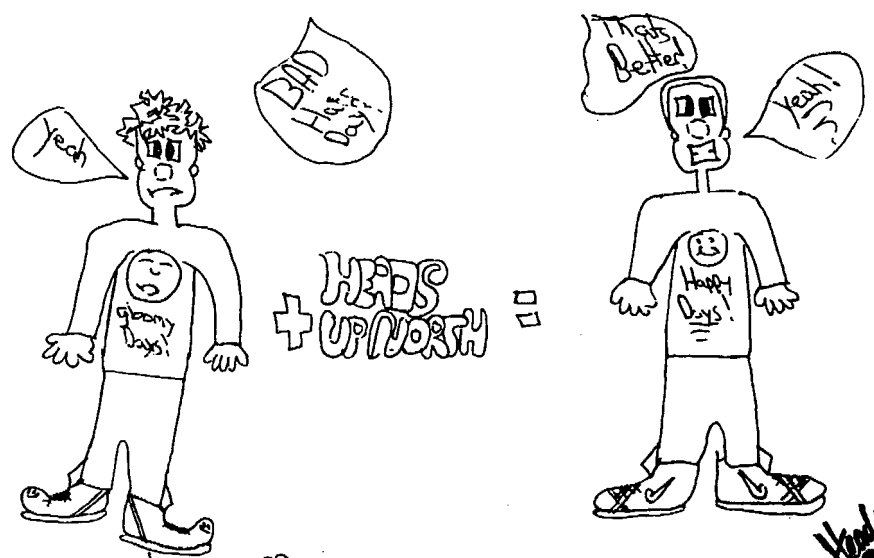
my mom loves me because  
She gets me toys

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AP 1st grade  
Mrs. Moffit's class



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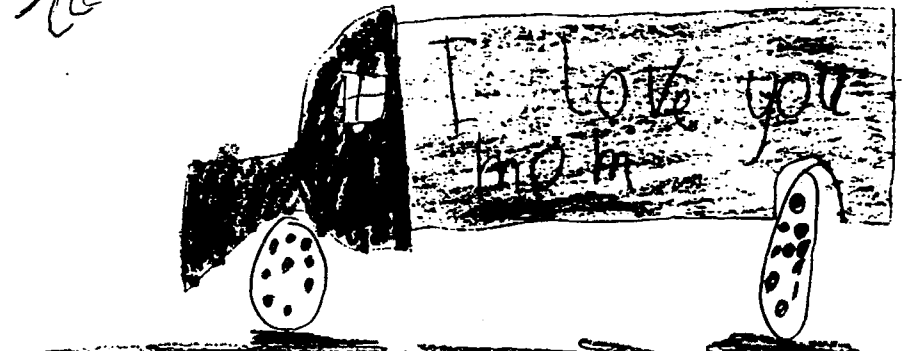


get a perm?  
Get a Trim  
it doesn't matter, its all at Heads up North

Artwork by Mathew Swope  
GES 5th grade  
Mrs. Leslie's class

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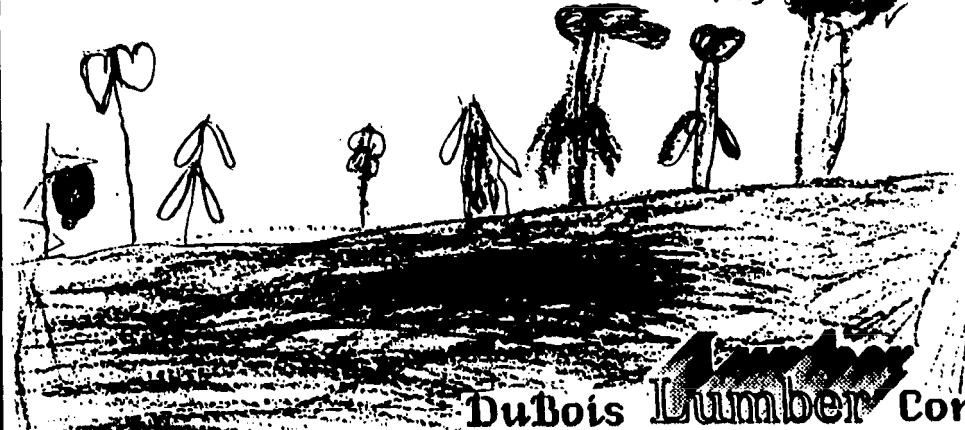
mom I love you like a truck  
full of love.



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Artwork by Timothy VanNuck  
AP 2nd grade  
Ms. Savoie's class

mom her is your  
Loving Garden

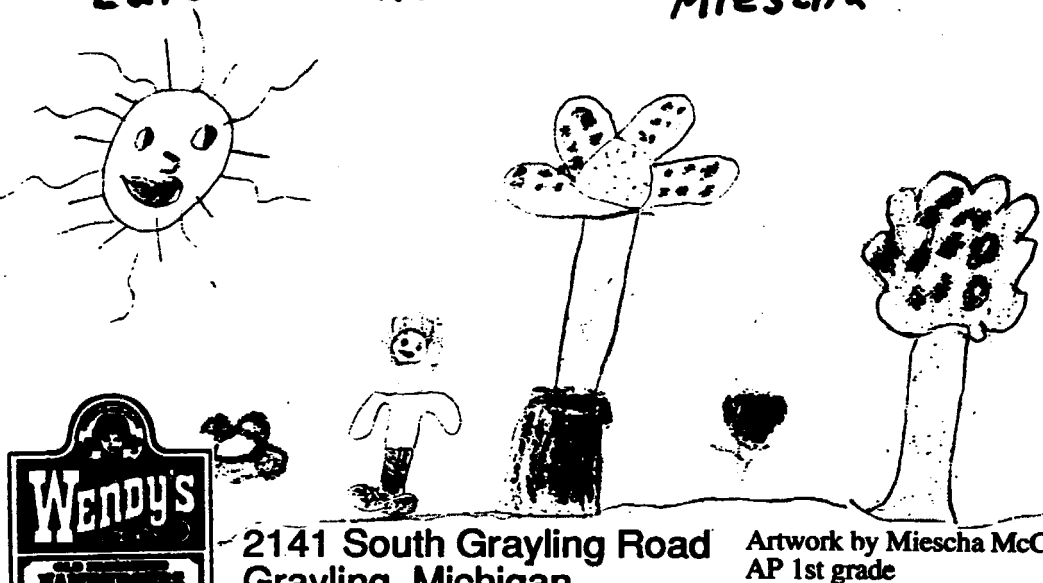


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AP 2nd grade  
Ms. Savoie's class

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My mom is special because she is loving and she takes care of me.

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Artwork by Miescha McCuan  
AP 1st grade  
Mrs. Moffit's class

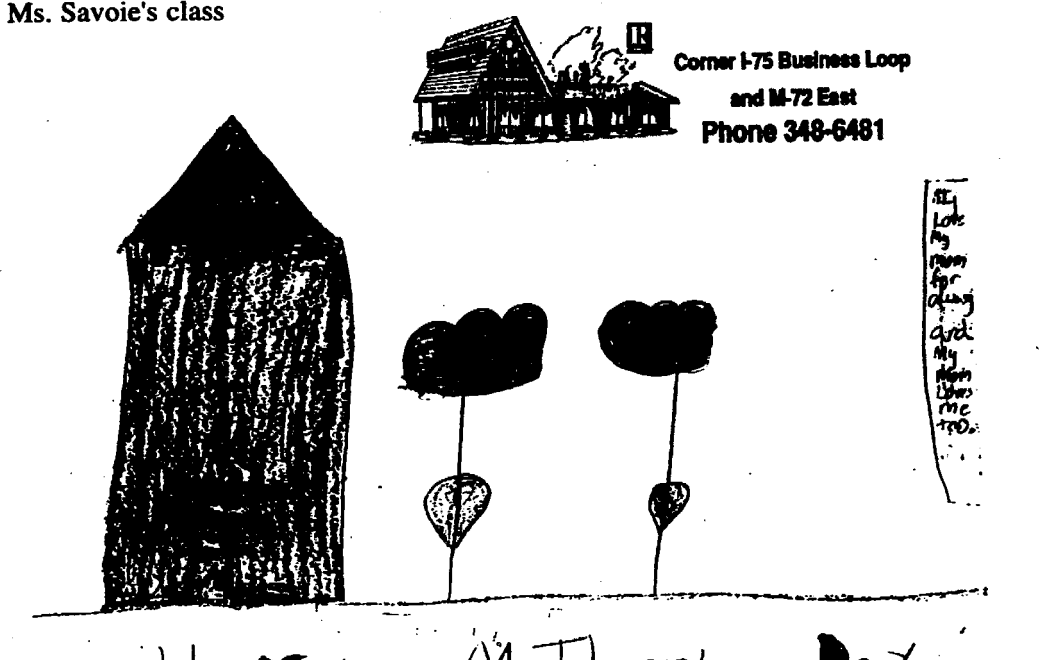
My mom helps me when I'm sick.  
oh, my mom is so helpful.  
the dinner she cooks is good.  
her cookies are good.  
every day my mom picks me up from school.  
really good moms take good care of there sons.  
by Jim Boylan  
AP 3rd/2nd grade  
Miss Simmon's class



Moms are great  
often I help my mom  
roses are red that means I Love My Mom  
then I give my mom hugs  
homes give Love  
every day I Love my mom  
reading is fun with My MOM!!!  
by Amber Palmer  
AP 3rd grade  
Miss Simmon's class

Artwork by Tiffany Ann Davis  
AP 2nd grade  
Ms. Savoie's class

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I Love My Mom.  
She lets me dig.  
She works at the School.  
by Nick Fitzpatrick  
AP 3rd grade  
Miss Simmon's class

Mom's are the best people. I Love my MOM.  
by Wesley Lane  
AP 3rd grade  
Miss Simmon's class

My mom is the best.  
Outside I plant flowers for her.  
Rose I plant.  
Together we talk.  
How fun it is.  
Every thing she does makes me Happy.  
Really Super mom  
MY MOM IS THE BEST MOM!  
by Abby Wheeler  
AP 2nd/3rd grade  
Miss Simmon's class

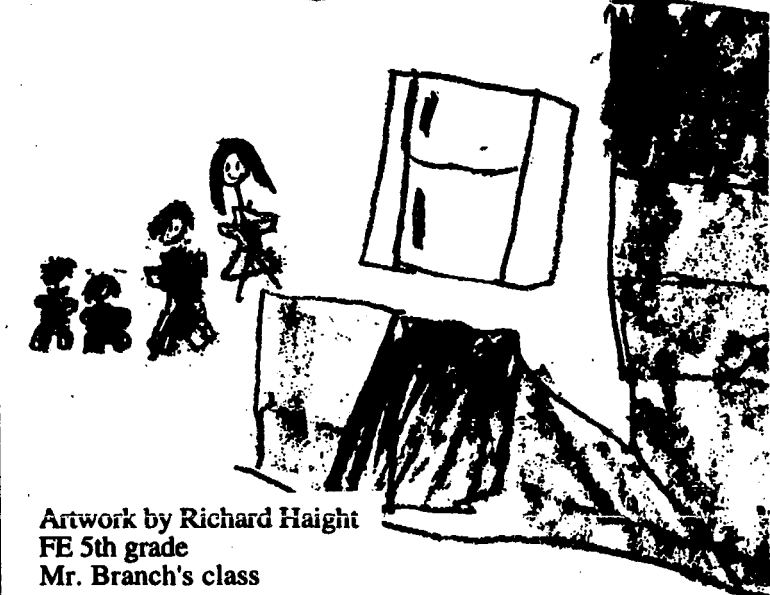
My mother helps me with work.  
You do not have mother like mine.  
My mother is an A1 mother  
Oh no one has the prettiest mom like mine.  
To many mom would be great.  
How many mom are in the world?  
Either my mom loves me or I Love her.  
Remember your mom love you.  
It's great having a mom.  
Super mom's are the best.  
Love your mom.  
Oh I love my mom.  
Very nice she is  
Eats apples  
Best mom in the world  
Loves me  
Either I love her or I don't  
It great having a mom  
Oh I love my mom  
by Salena Nelson  
AP 2nd grade  
Miss Simmon's class

My mom takes care of me when I am sick  
You could never have a mother quite like mine  
My mom is the best.  
Oh, no one is more special then my mom.  
The best thing is she's always there for me  
Her cholcolate chip pancakes are the best thing there is.  
Everthings accessible when mommy is there  
Really I love her more then anything else.

I love my mom and tha's all that counts.  
Something tells me that my mom is the best.

So I guess I love my mom more than anything else.  
People I know are great to but no one is better than you  
Everythings great about my my mom.  
Come and ask me I'll tell you the truth  
I love my mom and she's the greatest one too!!  
An I love her so much  
Lots of love from me to you.

I love you Mom.



To the best mom in the world and the Universe too.  
Oh, my mom is the one who takes care of me.

My moms who counts and who counts is the best.  
Every right when my mom is around.

I'm rooten' for mom because She's #1  
by Amanda Jackson  
AP 3rd grade  
Miss Simmon's class

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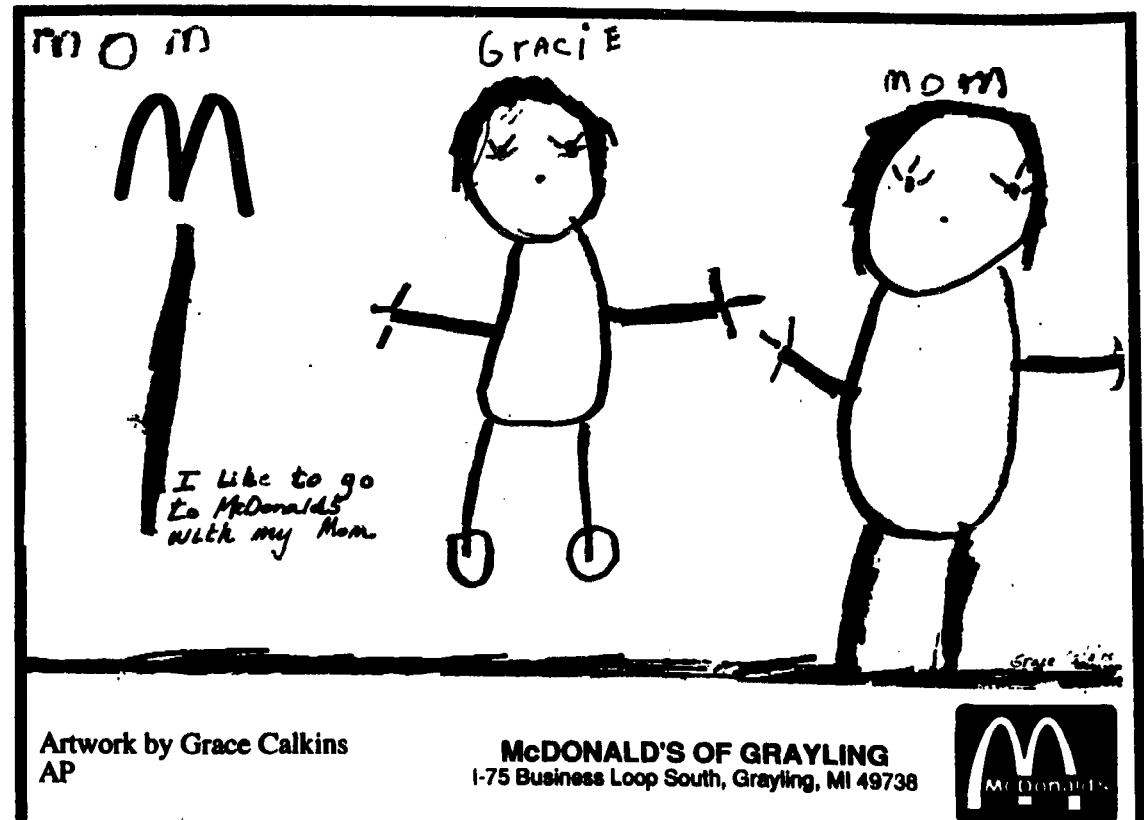
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Mrs. Brigham's class

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mom Gracie mom



I like to go to McDonald's with my Mom.

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AP

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**Brandon Keene**  
Artwork by Brandon Keene AP

**Recipe for A Perfect Mom**  
One lady  
10 Gallons of Love  
15 Cups of laughter  
1 Dash of Dad  
20 Tablespoons of caring  
25 Teaspoons of kindness  
15 Quarts of trust  
10 Grams of Hugs and Kisses  
Now mix together stir and cook.  
Put it in the oven at 1000 degrees  
for ten minutes. Pull it out and  
you have a perfect mom.  
by Jason Strohpaal  
GES 5th grade  
Mrs. Pahssen's class



Makes time for me  
On Time  
Trustworthy  
Here when I need her  
Everyday she works for money  
Remembers every thing  
by Dave Fleishmann  
GES 5th grade  
Mrs. Pahssen's class

Artwork by Matthew Haight  
FE

Mother's Day is  
On the second Sunday in May,  
like a holiday  
To all our moms  
However they don't have Kid's  
Day  
Even though we have Father's  
Day  
Right? Right.

by Chris Secord  
GES 5th grade  
Mrs. Pahssen's class

Happy Mother's Day!



Artwork by Tracie VanderPutten  
FE

**Recipe For A Perfect Mom**  
you will need:  
2 Cups of Love  
1 half cup of caring  
2 tablespoons trust  
1 grain of anger, and human  
mold  
Mix well with sugar, milk and  
molasses for fun.  
Pour into your mold and put it in  
the oven for 15 minutes, 432  
degrees on high.  
When it's done, take it out, be  
sure to let it cool off, and you  
have your absolutely perfect  
Mom.  
by Anna Lepsy  
GES 5th grade  
Mrs. Pahssen's class

Monumental  
On top of things  
Thinks clearly  
Has lots of Love  
Enthusiastic  
Respects people

by Nichol Millar  
GES 5th grade  
Mrs. Pahssen's class

Marvleous  
Outragous  
Terrific  
Humorous  
Excellent  
Radical  
To Mom (Christein Brunell):  
Always, Rachel  
GES 5th grade  
Mrs. Pahssen's class

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Mary

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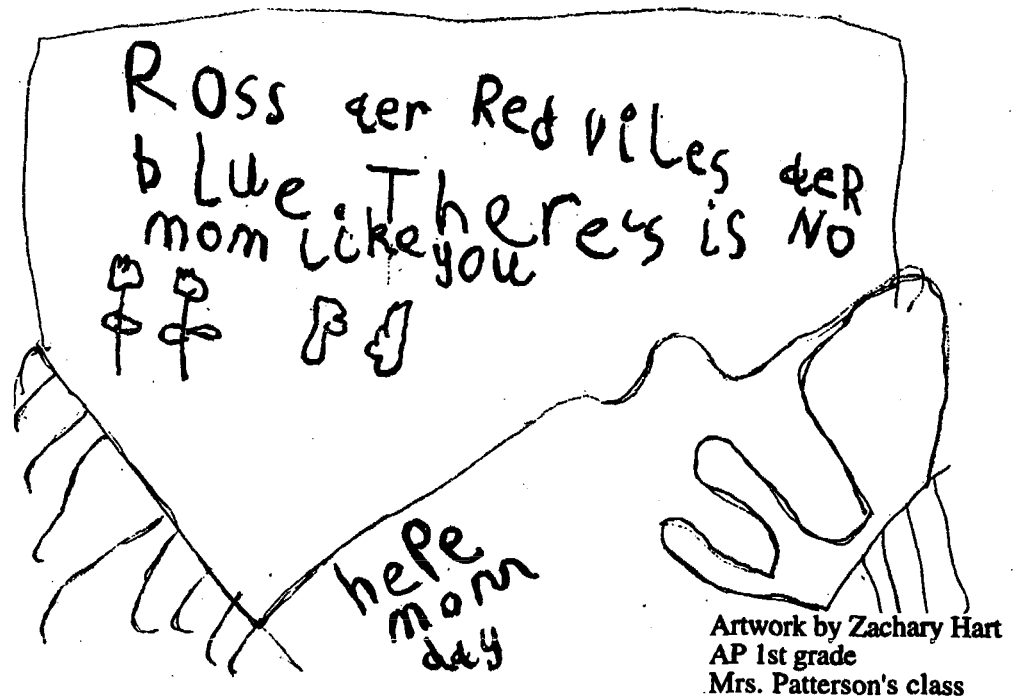
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mother



I like to shop with my mom  
and get my  
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AP Preschool  
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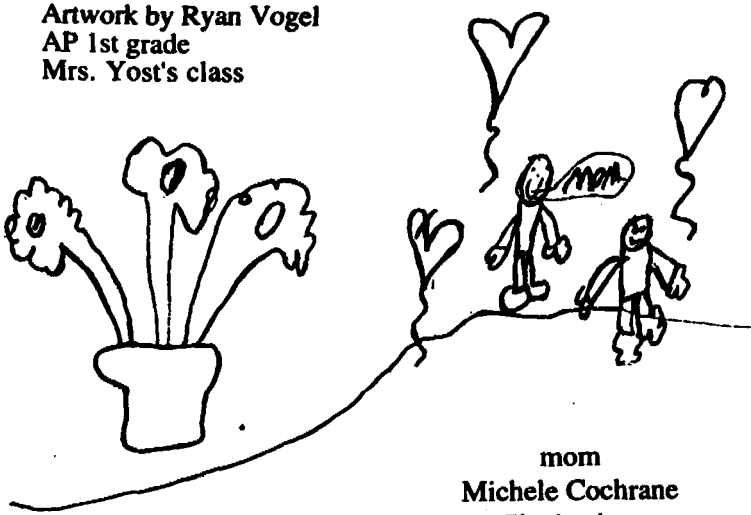
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Mommy  
Pam Alexander  
I Love You.  
My mom is nice  
She helps me a Lot.  
She helps me with my  
homework  
She will take me to my  
friends.  
She will take me to raelly  
Fun places.  
Love Peter. Alexander  
AP 1st grade  
Mrs. Hatfield's class

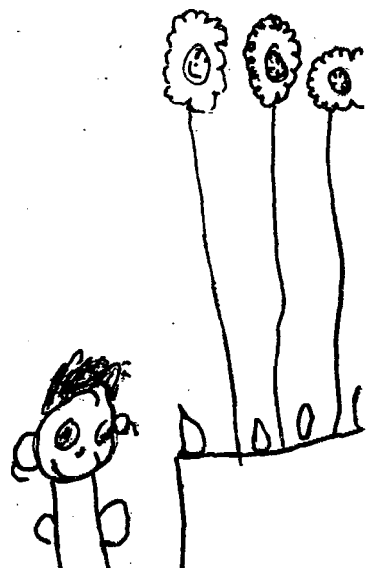
Artwork by Ryan Vogel  
AP 1st grade  
Mrs. Yost's class



mom  
Michele Cochrane  
She is nice,  
She buys me toys.  
She likes my sister too.  
She loves me verry verry  
much  
I love her verry verry much  
too.  
She licks to go shopping to  
buy clothes.  
Love, John  
AP 1st grade  
Mrs. Hatfield's class

Mom  
Cheryl Boylan  
She is Sweet  
my mom is nice  
She buys me any thing  
She drives me anywhere I  
want  
my mom hlpes me on my  
homework  
After school she buys me a  
ice cream cone  
Love, Laura  
AP 1st grade  
Mrs. Hatfield's class

Mom,  
Debbie Gregory  
She is nice.  
She is nice funny  
She is nice to me  
She help me when I'm dawn  
She is verry Pley to me  
She Lstens to what I have to  
say  
Zachary Cunningham  
AP 1st grade  
Mrs. Hatfield's class



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AP 2nd grade

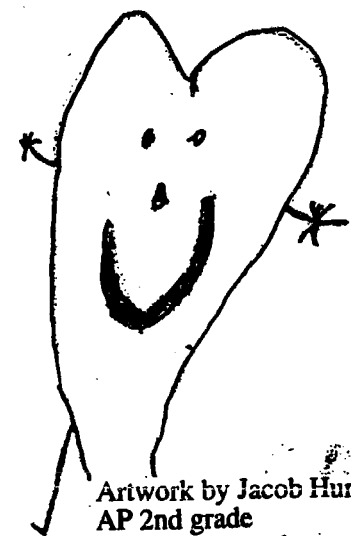


Artwork by Taylor Earls  
AP 2nd grade  
Miss Van Slyke's class

Mom  
Cory Dean  
She is nice  
I love my mom.  
my mom loves me too.  
She buys me power Ranger  
toys.  
She baught me a cool  
basktbo hoop.  
these are reasons why I love  
my mom.  
Spencer Dean  
AP 1st grade  
Mrs. Hatfield's class

Mom  
Lynn Ferrigan  
She is special  
She is verry nice  
She likes to play games  
She does work at the  
hospital  
My mom likes to buy me  
stuff.  
She is the best mom in the  
world.  
Eric Ferrigan  
AP 1st grade  
Mrs. Hatfield's class

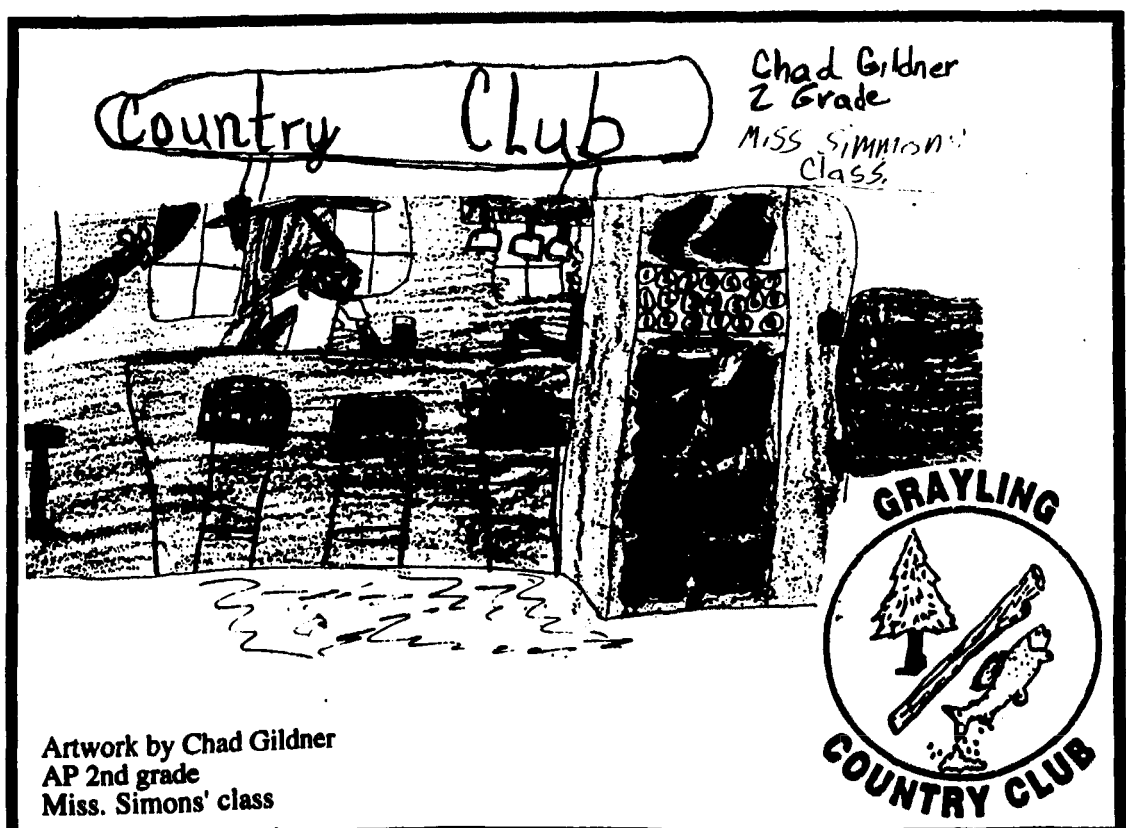
She likes to go shopping to  
buy clothes.  
Love Liz  
Elizabeth Dandy  
AP 1st grade  
Mrs. Hatfield's class



Artwork by Jacob Hurd  
AP 2nd grade  
Mrs. Williams class



Artwork by Megan Miljure  
AP 2nd grade



Chad Gildner  
2 Grade  
Miss Simmons' Class



Artwork by Chad Gildner  
AP 2nd grade  
Miss. Simons' class

Get your mommy a big  
bouquet of flowers from the  
one and only...



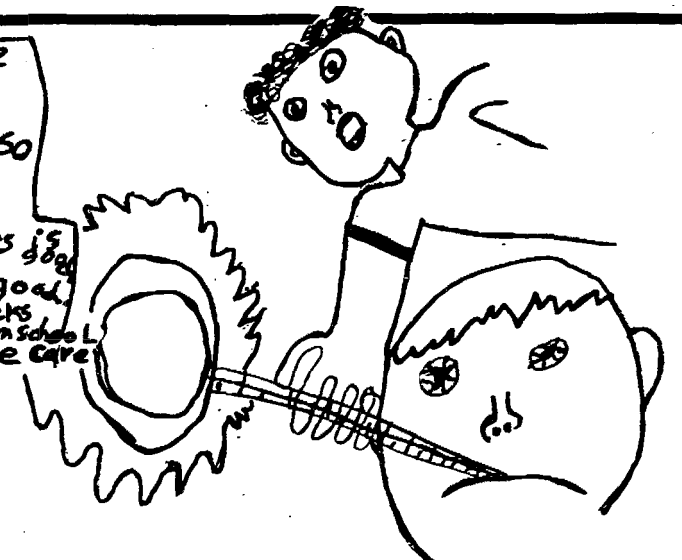
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GES 4th grade  
Mrs. Wiltse's class

My Mom Helps me  
when I'm sick.  
Oh, my mom is so  
helpful.  
the Dinner she cooks is  
her cookies are good  
every day. My mom picks  
Really good Mom's take care  
of Their Kids



Artwork by Jim Boylan  
AP 3rd/2nd grade  
Miss Simmons' class

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Artwork by Michael Gamnom  
GES 5th grade  
Mrs. Pahssen's class

My mother loves me I know she does because she always gives me kisses and hugs. When ever we go on bike rides she alway's lets me lead the way because I love my mom. I love her more than the universe. We always like to play games like, yahtzee, uno and other games too. When I'm sick she really makes me feel better in just a heart beat. She always lets me have chicken noodle soup when I'm sick too. I really love my mom!

by Brittney stoddard  
AP 3rd grade  
Miss Weiler's class

My mom is cool.  
She swims in a pool.  
I tink she's the best.  
better than the rest.  
She loves to sit and read a book.  
and boy can she cook.  
I love wen she play's with me  
It's more fun than wathing T.V.  
I think she like Kiwi.  
by Justin Sheperd  
AP 2nd/3rd  
Miss Weiler's class

I love you mom.

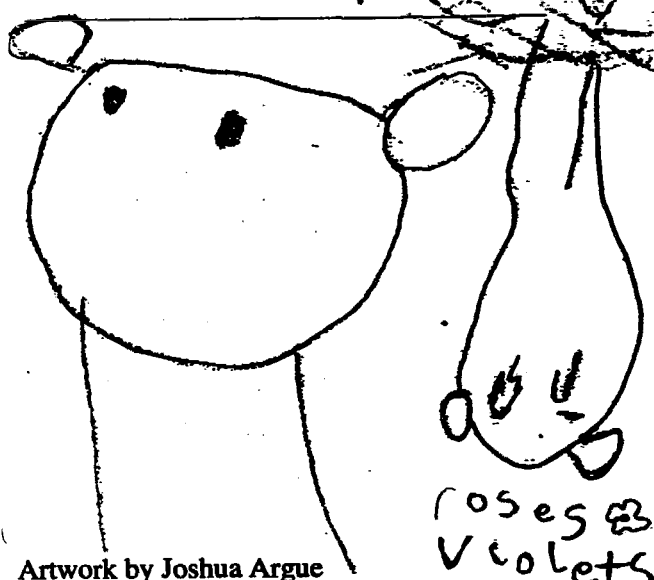
Love is a precious thing  
Oh you are the greatest  
Violets remind me of you.  
Elizabeth and Jessica are your daughters.

You are the best mother in the Whole World.  
Oh what a mother  
Unicorns are almost as beautiful as you

by Jessica Banda  
AP 2nd/3rd mutilage  
Miss Weiler's class

Mom, I love you because....

you got me a pet and you  
take me out for pizza



Artwork by Joshua Argue  
AP

My mom is sweet  
she's very neat  
she is very nice  
she hates mice  
my mom does not have a cat  
but she hates bats  
The End  
by Nick Parkinson  
AP 2nd/3rd grade  
Miss Weiler's class

roses are red  
violet's are blue  
Theres no mom  
just like you




Artwork by Nathan Bergey  
AP 1st grade  
Mrs. Patterson's class

MOM

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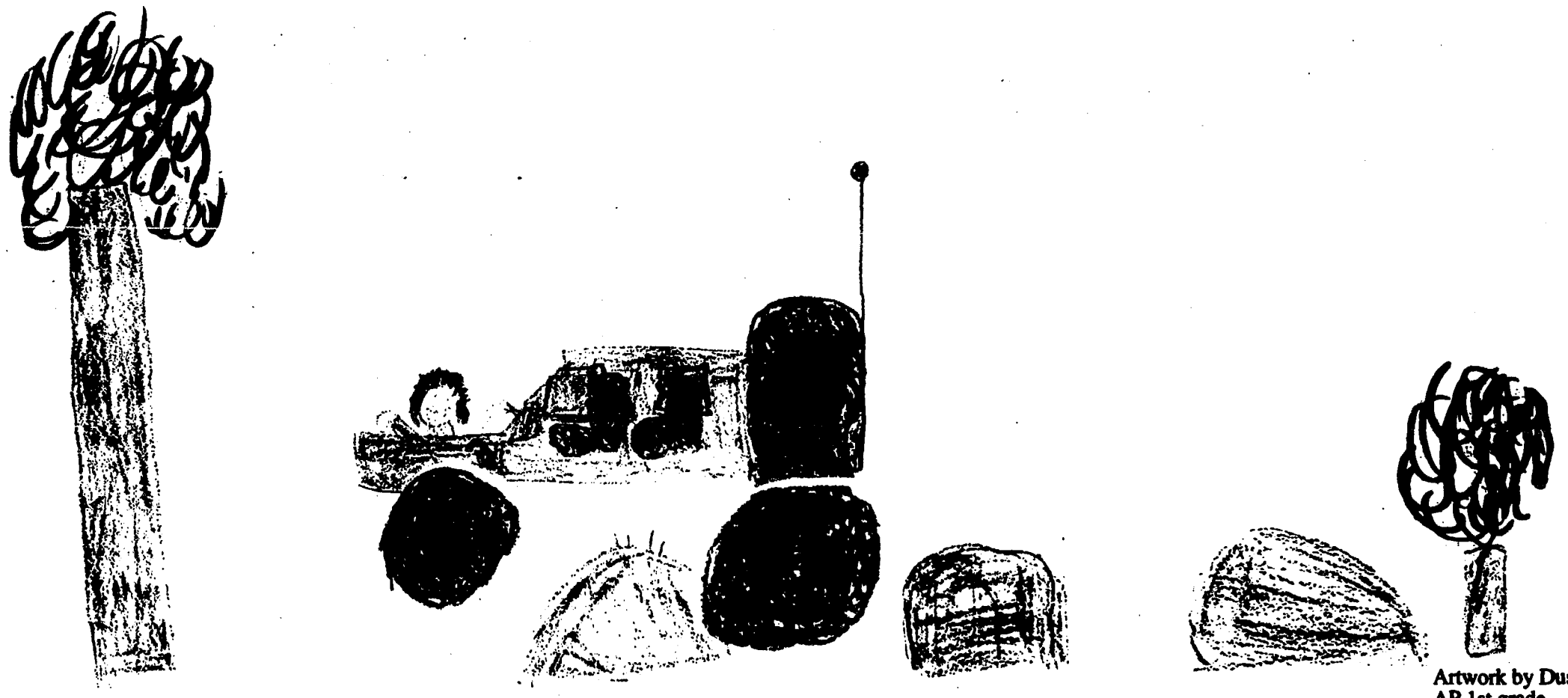


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